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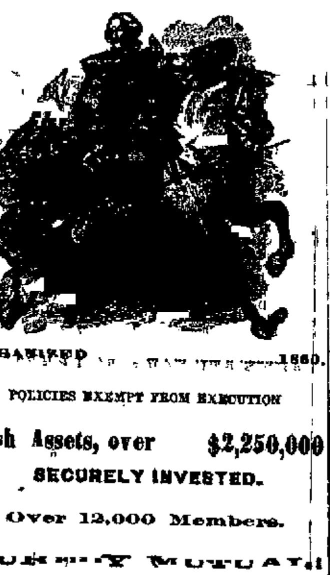

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EASTERN DATES TO DECEMBER 6

Army Affairs.

CHICAGO Dec 5.—The following abstract of Secretary Belknap's report is telegraphed to the press. The present maximum of the army is [illegible] 31. Of enlisted men two thirds for active service the number is 34 822. By the [illegible] of [illegible] general it is submitted in the report it would be [illegible] 050. Of the men two thirds for actual service it would be 9 750 below which it would not be prudent to go as the necessities of the country and its great extent of territory to be protected will require every man of that number. [illegible] that the staff of the corps be [illegible] at the standard fixed in July 1866 and that the clauses prohibiting appointments and promotions be repealed that vacancies may be filled as was the practice prior to the passage of the act of March. Although the army may be smaller than heretofore experience shows that these officers are as necessary for a smaller as for a larger force. He recommends the sale of a number of arsenals at various points and the establishment of principal arsenals of construction and deposit on the Atlantic and Pacific coasts and in the valley of the Mississippi the latter at Rock Island. He recommends an increase of the Cadets at West Point to four hundred. He states expenses for the fiscal year at $54 500 000 also $12 000 000 for fortifications and rivers and harbors.

Financial Matters.

WASHINGTON, Dec 5.—The annual report of the Controller of Currency shows 1,620 banks in active operation. Their condition is more gratifying than formerly. The opportunity afforded to speculators to manipulate the money market is about entirely done away with and the banks have more complete control of their affairs. The Controller recommends the passage of an act requiring all the banks that go into liquidation to deposit legal tender notes for outstanding circulation and take up their bonds deposited with the Treasurer of the United States as security against speculation, within sixty days from the date of notice of the stockholders to wind up. He also recommends that the tax notes on banks be made returnable and payable to the Treasurer of the United States including special and dividend tax now payable to district collectors; that compensation to the bank examiners shall be increased and provision made for its assessment upon banks so examined, the increase to include a fair compensation to the employees of the currency bureau. The recommendation to establish a central redeeming agency in New York, made in the last annual report, is renewed. The Controller says the legal prohibition to banks to hire deposits is not sufficiently explicit or positive to prevent it and he hints at legislation to that end. The Controller argues in favor of a national banking system as it would cause ease in the money market, and lower the rate of interest than would otherwise be obtained. He thinks the Government circulation is not convertible and therefore non-elastic, should be withdrawn and substituted by national bank notes which are nominally redeemable and are certainly amenable to the laws of trade. No check or limitation should be imposed on the latter other than the laws of supply and demand. A self adjusting system of currency is the only one that is adapted to the exigencies of the trade and the wants of the country, and it is a vital question at this time whether this result can be reached before return to specie payment. If possible at all, it is only so through the agency of national banks. The machinery of government is not adapted to such ends or further if possible, it is so only on the adoption of a policy which will tend gradually but surely to resumption of specie payment. It must be a gradual development process which shall absorb legal tenders and put in their place paper currency which shall at all times and under all circumstances be exchangeable for coin or paper, legal tenders or gold, a paper currency which shall gradually increase while the legal tenders for its redemption shall gradually decrease in such ratio as a healthy demand for banking facilities may determine while banking may thus be established with safety anterior to specie payments conditioned only on the withdrawal and cancellation of a legal tender dollar for every dollar of bank currency issued. Free banking upon a specie basis may also be permitted with equal safety and without delay. With the details properly adjusted, banks may be established with authority to issue and put in circulation gold notes limited in amounts by the ability of the banks to comply with the necessary conditions and redeem their issues or by the establishment of banks on a specie basis. If the resumption of payments is only anticipated and familiarized with gold values, it will do much to relieve the subject of the mystery with which it is associated in the minds of many looking forward to the day when uniform values shall again prevail. It may be that by wise legislation a banking system can be established truly national in its character and scope which will furnish a sound currency of uniform value in every State of the Union.

Sherman's Report.

WASHINGTON Dec 5.—General Sherman in his report which will be submitted to Congress Monday, opposes any further reduction of the army. He says the entire army is on duty and he has constant calls for more troops which cannot be granted. He calls the President's earnest attention to this matter, that Congress may be appealed to not to diminish the military establishment. He urges the unsettled character of a large region measured North South, East and West by thousands of miles the acts of the Indians who inhabit and the growing necessity for affording greater protection to the roads that traverse this region, and the mining and agricultural interests therein. While the nation at large is at peace, a state of quasi war continues to exist over half its extent and the troops therein are exposed to labor murders, fights and dangers that amount to war. The withdrawing or largely diminishing of these troops in the Indian country, as well as in some parts of the Southern States would he believes, result in a condition of things amounting to anarchy. He refers to the labors and exposures of officers and men and hopes that they will receive assurance to which they are fairly entitled that their labors are appreciated. Officers have been required to perform duties as Indian Agents, Governors Sheriffs etc foreign to their military training and have done these duties without murmur and with marked intelligence. He says he has never known officers so poor but they hope by the appreciation of currency that their compensations will become more satisfactory. Any diminution of their pay would result in a loss to the service of every good officer, and to the damage of the army itself. He advises the adoption by Congress of new army regulations as prepared by the special board of officers.

In referring to the army consolidation he says: There are 509 unattached officers of whom 106 are awaiting orders. The number of retired officers is 1 2[illegible]. He urges that the cavalry and artillery regiments be officered alike in regimental and company organizations and he asks for cavalry companies. He urges that it is unjust that the reduction of the army should fall exclusively upon the infantry arm of the service and recommends that after Congress has enacted necessary laws the President assemble a board of disinterested general officers to whom shall be committed the whole matter of reduction and reorganization. He comments upon what he calls the absurdity of the Staff of the Army making their reports to the Secretary of War. If this is continued he says we have the absurdity of a General commanding the army with his chief staff officers reporting to somebody else. He hopes for legislation that will allow officers of the army to call upon the General for troops instead of the President and advocates that the forts covering the cities of Portland Boston New York Philadelphia Baltimore New Orleans and San Francisco be completed as soon as possible. He calls attention to the earnest recommendation of Gen. Thomas that the seal islands of Alaska, St. Pauls and St George be sold to the highest bidder. He is informed that parties in San Francisco are ready to bid several millions of dollars which he says would go far toward indemnifying the government for otherwise it is a poor and costly country.

New York News.

NEW YORK Dec. 4. W. J. Eckell notorious through his alleged connection with the Burdell murder some years ago died yesterday of dropsy superinduced by confinement in the Albany penitentiary where he was serving out a sentence of three years as one of the principals in the Blandell Eckel whisky frauds.

There was a meeting of prominent Democrats in Brooklyn last night to take steps for the reorganization of the party in Kings county which is at present regarded as absolutely indispensable.

Dispatches from Franklin Massachusetts state that the obsequies of the late A. D. Richardson took place there yesterday evening.

News is received at the police quarters of the robbery of the Citizens' National Bank of Middleton Delaware on Friday night last of a large amount of United States and Pacific Railroad bonds.

The steamer City of Brussels was detained yesterday waiting supposed important government dispatches to the United States Representatives in Europe.

The counting of the coin in the Sub Treasury was completed yesterday. The total corresponds exactly with the government books.

In the case of Ramsay vs Fisk Gould and others Judge Murray directs that the orders of the court returnable in Delaware county on the 10th of December be served on Gould and Lane through the postoffice and by leaving copies at their residences. This is in consequence of their successful avoidance of personal service.

Washington News.

WASHINGTON Dec 5.—At least two thirds of the members of Congress are now here. Sixty arrived this morning and to-morrow morning's train will bring additional members. The chairman of the Committee on Foreign Affairs says the report on the Paraguay question will not be ready for a month.

The President's Message was completed yesterday. Neither it nor the report of the Secretary of the Treasury is printed, this precaution having been taken in order to prevent premature publication as in repeated cases heretofore. These documents will be given in manuscript to the press. All other reports will be printed and the newspapers supplied.

MEMPHIS Dec 5.—Emigration from the South to Arkansas and Texas (mostly Texas) is constantly increasing.

The Navy Report.

WASHINGTON Dec 6. The report of the Secretary of the Navy details at length the employment of vessels in active service as follows: North Atlantic Squadron, 12 vessels, 76 guns; South Atlantic Squadron, 4 vessels, 45 guns; Pacific Fleet, 14 vessels 138 guns, including the frigate Guerriere, now fitting out at New York; European Squadron, 5 vessels, 106 guns; Asiatic Squadron, 15 vessels, 72 guns. The commander of the North Atlantic Squadron has been directed while preserving strict neutrality between the contending powers in Cuba, to permit no injustice to citizens of the United States, and prevent any interference with our commerce, and at once to repel and punish any disrespect or violation of our flag.

The Texas Election.

GALVESTON Dec 5. Election returns come in slowly. The best information shows that Hamilton has carried Bell, McLennan and Williamson counties by an alleged majority of 2,000. Davis has carried Brazos, Collin and Robertson counties by an aggregate majority of 5 171. The indications are that Clark (Radical) is elected to Congress in the Third District and Hayes (Conservative) from the Fourth District. From the meagre returns it is impossible to say how the State has gone. The telegraph wires are working badly north of Houston, and nothing can be obtained from that quarter.

Blatchford Arrested.

NEW YORK Dec 6.—The Government detective who was sent to Montreal to effect the extradition of ex Deputy Collector Blatchford, reached that city Friday evening. The desire of the Government is to have him return cheerfully. He waived all forms of law and voluntarily returns. He stated that he was by no means the principal in the alleged frauds, but has been made the scapegoat of others. It is believed the return of Blatchford will result in the sudden departure from the country of more than one official who, so far has considered himself safe.

Internal Revenue Report.

CHICAGO Dec 6.—The Report of the Commissioner of Internal Revenue shows that the receipts from all sources, exclusive of the tax on bank circulation and deposits for the fiscal year ending June 30th 1869, were $160,039,344 29. The tax on banks the collection of which by the Treasurer of the United States has been previously reported was $15,007 993 47. The total receipts of internal taxes, therefore, are $165,047,337 86—nearly $11 000 000 in excess of the estimate of Commissioner Wells last year. The receipts from customs was likewise $10,000,000 larger than Mr Wells estimate of last year and amounted to $180,040,410. The total receipts of the Treasury from all sources for the fiscal year have been about $377 000 000 against $405 638 083 04 the previous year.

Commissioner Delano furnishes two tables showing from different sources the internal revenue for 1868 and 1869 with the percentage of gain or loss. In the first half of the fiscal year 1869 there was a gain of 100 per cent in receipts from distilled spirits and in the last half year a gain of 184 per cent. Notwithstanding the reduction of the tax from $2 to 50 cents per gallon the gain on spirits during the first six months was $9 586,622, and for the second six months $16 734,249. There is a steady gain in the receipts from the tax on tobacco. The total receipts for the first three months since June 1869, show an aggregate of $41 [illegible] against 36 620 895 for the same months of the preceding year, a gain of more than 20 per cent. The aggregate receipts from June 30th to November 30th 1869 were $[illegible],816,[illegible]94 against $60,685 471 for the same months of the preceding year.

The office of Revenue Detective will be changed to that of Assistant Supervisor. The Commissioner says that where honest and efficient officials have been placed in positions taxes have been promptly assessed and collected. The Commissioner is of the opinion that as 90 per cent of the entire receipts was collected from a few objects all of which may be classed as luxuries or as the accumulated and associated wealth of the country the revenue law is not unjust or burdensome. He thinks that if fairly administered $[illegible]5 000 000 may be collected from spirits and tobacco. He shows that the total product for eleven months was 54 239 521 gallons equal to 60 000 000 gallons for the entire year. This however, the Commissioner does not believe includes all spirits actually distilled. The number of cigars returned for taxation for 1869 with an average tax of five dollars per thousand was 991 530 934 against 347,443,594 in 1866 when the tax was ten dollars. The Commissioner advises that no change be made in the law respecting tobacco.

BY ATLANTIC CABLE.

LONDON Dec. 2.—Dispatches from Rome announce that a preconcerted conference was held yesterday when the papal allocution was delivered and the oath administered to the officers of the Ecumenical Council.

The Times to-day says things at Rome are auguring ill for the Council. Gallicanism is rampant. The Austrian and German Bishops demur to the dogma of papal infallibility. Discord is apprehended among the Italians. Antonelli shakes his head at the performance in which he never felt any sympathy. It will be some time before it can be made clear whether the Council will bring the Church peace or the sword.

The cotton mills of Lancashire are again running on full time.

BERLIN Dec, 5. The King and Queen of Prussia to day entertained Burlingame and the members of the Chinese Embassy at a grand dinner. Eighty guests were present.

PARIS, Dec 4. At the sitting of the Corps Legislatif to day Rochefort arose and demanded that the National Guard be ordered to guard the Hall of the Corps Legislatif in the future for the protection of its members. This demand took the Chamber by surprise and created an extraordinary sensation, and expressions of astonishment burst from all parts of the Hall. Cheers followed which were answered by cries of derision and disapproval the opposition members generally applauding but the majority protested against the demand and no demonstration was made in its favor. The fears of disorder to day on account of the anniversary of the affair of 1851, and the death of Baudin have not been realized. The city has been unusually quiet all day and at this hour there are no symptoms of excitement.

ST PETERSBURG Dec 3.—Gen Ignatieff has been appointed Minister of Foreign Affairs to succeed Prince Gortschakoff.

MADRID Dec 3.—The Portuguese government has united in tenders for the manufacture and laying a marine cable from Portugal to some eligible point on the American coast touching at the Azores.

Several Republican journals, the publication of which was suspended at the beginning of the recent insurrection have been permitted to reappear.

OUR SAN FRANCISCO DISPATCH.

SAN FRANCISCO Dec 6.—The room of a lady on Kearney street was broken into last night and robbed of $1 000 worth of jewelry. The perpetrator is supposed to be "that man from Chicago." No clue yet discovered.

Officer Gillespie was assassinated by four men to day at the office of the Provost Guard. He said he did not know the men. They gave him several severe blows on the head and face.

The following companies have declared dividends: The Amador Cal Mining Co $5 per share, The Eureka Cal. Mining Co $7 50 per share, The People's Insurance Co 1 per cent. for November and the Chollar Potosi Mining Co $1 per share.

The Commissioner of Internal Revenue has recently sent two agents to this city for the purpose of reiterating the capacities of our distilleries.

Mining Stocks.

Mining stocks were in fair demand this morning but closing prices were very irregular. Evening sales—Jacket 44, Original H. T. 9½, Gould & Curry 80, H & N 182, Savage 87, Kentuck 152, Chollar 22, Sierra Nevada 9½, Belcher 15½.

Monetary.

New York—Gold to-day advanced to 123½.

New York [illegible]

New York—Flour and wheat [illegible] No later quotations.

Liverpool—Wheat last Saturday 9s 11d.

San Francisco Produce Market.

Flour—300 bbls Salem, Ogn., extra for city trade current rates; 300 bbls superfine for export at $4 70.

Wheat—1,000 sks good shipping $1 55; 2,000 sks fair for milling $1 25@1 55. Market for good shipping is firm at $1 60, and round lots of choice would probably bring $1 57½. At [illegible] 300 sks fair do do $1 50.

Barley Market quiet at 90c@$1 10 [illegible] at close 700 sks feed at $1 02½; 2,000 sks Bay brewing at $1 10.

Oats—Small sales are reported within range of $1 70@1 85.

Frank McCoppin, ex Mayor, was presented with a $250 gold watch and chain to-night, by the members of the police force in this city.

A Coroner's jury is now holding an inquest on the body of the man killed at the Giant Powder explosion. The inquest in the case of Miss Carrie Dimond will be held to-morrow night.

Shipping.

No arrivals.

Sailed Dec. 6th the United States ship Nar[illegible] for Victoria and Sitka; bark W H Gawley for Port Madison; steamer Ajax for Astoria.

BY STATE TELEGRAPH.

ALBANY, Dec. 6.—The city election was held at this place to-day. The Democrats elected their entire ticket. Considerable interest was manifested by both parties. Everything passed off quietly at the polls.

The Red River Rebellion.

The St. Paul Press shows that for several months there has been organized [illegible] league to resist the consummation of the bargain by which, for the trifling sum of £300,000 paid to the Hudson's Bay Company in London, it was agreed to transfer their country to the Canadian Dominion without any guarantee for the rights of the settlers, and to impose a government without any consultation with the people governed. The lands which they and their ancestors have held for half a century have been tossed over by the stroke of a pen, to what was to them a foreign government. As the only intercourse these people have ever had with the outside world has been through Minnesota and Dakotah they have naturally acquired the notions of our frontier. Americans have their own views of "squatter sovereignty" pretty well defined.

This being the case, they are apt to make a far more desperate resistance than would the same number of inhabitants of the Eastern Provinces under like circumstances. They are, says the St. Paul Press:

A foe not to be despised by the most formidable army which Canada or even England could send against them. They are the celebrated half breeds of the plains, [illegible] to adventurous horsemanship, a rapid and skillful use of arms and moreover, to a military organization and discipline which would render them more than a match for the best troops and the best cavalry of England. If Canada obey [illegible] to accept their challenge and attempts to subjugate them by force to its authority, she will find herself involved in a contest [illegible] more hopeless, and more fruitless than the efforts of our government to subdue the Indians by war. For the Red River half-breeds, half Indian and half white, partake of the qualities of both. As thoroughly inured to privation as the Indians, they far [illegible] them in intelligence and skill, and in the art of organization and war. In such a war they would require neither commissariat nor money, nor baggage wagons, nor bases of supplies nor lines of communication. Thoroughly familiar with every ravine and wood and valley—with all its hunting and fishing resources at their command—and needing no other subsistence, they could defy all the armies which could be sent against them, and could make good their independence against the entire power of England and Canada, provided England and Canada should be left to their own resources and should receive no aid from our government.

The situation in the Province is certainly one which demands all the statesmanship which is available there and may baffle even the wisdom of the wisest. Affairs will never be wholly settled there however, until the American doctrine of self government is accepted and put in practice. Only Republican institutions can be stable alongside of the great Republic of the world.

DOING GOOD.—We notice in our Eastern news that one of our representatives from the Pacific coast is doing what many of our public men who have been sent to Washington have failed to do, viz., speak of the [illegible] all of the Pacific States and Territories. The reason for their not attending to this matter probably is that they have been too busy looking after political matters, and their own private interests. There are, however, some notable exceptions. Among them is S. Garfielde, Delegate from Washington Territory who, we notice, delivered a lecture at Washington in relation to his Territory, its topography, climate resources, population and present condition. The place of meeting, Lincoln Hall, was well filled and he is said to have delivered a lecture of great interest and in a strain of eloquence that was highly spoken of. He stated many interesting facts which were designed to encourage emigration to the Pacific coast and the Territory represented by the lecturer. The address was delivered before the Young Men's Christian Association and the effect on the members composing it is spoken of as highly beneficial and encouraging.—Sacramento Union.

PREMONITION.—The San Jose (Cal.) Mercury has the following in relation to the late railroad disaster:

A young man from this county relates that he was in the car where the greatest fatality occurred, a few moments before the collision. His seat was next to that of an elderly gentleman who was a stranger to him. The old gentleman arose suddenly and said that there was great peril in remaining in that car and passed quickly to the rear. The young man spoken of could see no [illegible] for this step but nevertheless [illegible] there might be some cause for it, and quietly followed, taking a seat in the last car. He was barely seated when the crash came. Innumerable instances of a similar character are on record. It is hardly an evidence of wisdom, in this age of marvels to pronounce as "all bosh" whatever we cannot understand or that does not accord with our individual experience.

The Daily Oregonian

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Increasing Duration of Human Life

In the December number of the *Atlantic Monthly* there is an interesting article by Dr Edward Jarvis on "The Increase of Human Life." The subject is considered with special reference to the amelioration wrought by the progress of the arts in the condition of the working classes. The facts presented are in part new and all of them are brought forward in a way which affords a most satisfactory illustration of the great benefits wrought by civilization in prolonging human life and adding to its comforts. It is shown by the writer at the outset that the hardest work human hands used to perform is now done mainly by machinery. Labor is more productive, and is therefore better rewarded. Less than three centuries ago a good mechanic in England had to work nine and a half days to earn a bushel of wheat. Two and a half centuries ago he could earn it in a little more than five days and half a century ago in a fraction more than one day. But in the United States, in the summer of 1868, though wheat was more than usually dear in most places such a man could earn a bushel in less than half a day. Thus the mechanic's day which produced three and a half quarts of wheat in 1589 now produces sixty four quarts or eighteen times as much. In clothing the difference is equally as great. Two hundred years ago a mechanic could earn seventeen cents a day in silver money and the coarsest shirt cost sixty two cents or three and a half days' work. The following comparison which Dr Jarvis draws between the good old times of Queen Bess' and our own times, illustrates the subject in a very forcible way

> In the days of Queen Elizabeth the pride of English history, when national prosperity and personal comfort were supposed to have attained their highest point, the average wages of good mechanics were five shillings about one dollar and twenty-five cents a week. Wheat was then—1565 to 1599—five shillings and ten pence per bushel; the mechanic could then earn a bushel of wheat in seven days, a coarse linen (dowlas) shirt in five days and a half, a common waistcoat in seven days and four-fifths, a pair of strong shoes in eight days and four-tenths, a stuff gown for his wife in seven days and four-fifths, a linsey woolsey petticoat in five days and two-fifths, a check apron in two days and a half, a pair of shoes in four days and a half, and a pair of stockings in one day and four fifths. Comparing these wages of the workmen with the cost of clothing and other obtainable necessaries of life, it is easy to see how small an amount of the comforts they could obtain, how meagre must have been the sustenance of their families, and how slight an opportunity [illegible] of [illegible] a sound constitution, and of fortifying themselves against the [illegible] of disease. At the present time a good mechanic earns three or four times the cost of his board, and has three or four times as large a proportionate surplus for the support of his family or for investment for future use, and labor in all its varied forms, receives a much larger reward in sustenance, in comfort, in means of health and vigor, at the present, than was paid in any of the former ages of the world

Of course changes like these have had a most beneficial effect on the condition and life of the people. Abundance is accompanied by leisure, culture and refinement. Sickness is less general and the average duration of life is much greater. The falling off in infant mortality, as exhibited by Dr Jarvis' statistics, is most striking. That the improved chances of infants for life depend largely on the average comforts of the people is a fact which the statistics enforce in a way that is quite surprising. Among the very poor the mortality of children is still frightful. This fact is established by reference to the tables of mortality among the poor in the crowded districts of Europe, and even in the densely populated cities of our own country. In the Boston cemetery for the poor, one-half the burials are of children below three years of age; while in the cemeteries where those who have occupied the more prosperous walks of life are interred one-half have passed their thirty-third year. These are startling figures. When it is remembered that two or three centuries ago the great mass of the people were in no better condition than th[illegible] we now denominate "the poor," we are able to see how vast a gain there has been in the average condition and welfare of our race. Dr. Jarvis predicts that each succeeding generation will make some progress in the art of living, that each will enjoy a larger, richer and longer life, and that the time may come when full grown men, entering on active life, can reasonably expect to do an average of fifty years of good work for themselves and for mankind

A Co laborer with the "Knights of the Horny Hand"

Mr. Thomas Mooney of San Francisco, is at the head of an Association which aims to check the immigration to California of men and women of the Mongolian race. A circular has come into our hands which presents an outline of a plan by which Mr Mooney expects to accomplish this. The outline is in words that follow

> First—To get a bill passed through the Legislature this session, which shall inflict a tax of five hundred dollars in gold coin for each person of Mongolian origin brought into the State of California by any ship, steamboat, railway, stage or other conveyance of any kind whatsoever—to be collected in gold coin and lodged with the Treasurer of the State.
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> Which shall assess for State and city purposes thirty dollars per month tax as a license to labor, upon every person of Mongolian race, who shall work in the State.
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> Which shall prohibit persons of Mongolian origin who die in this State, from being removed therefrom.
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> Which shall impose heavy penalties and punishments by fines and imprisonment on any person found guilty of trading in coolie labor by contract for time services, or for purchasing, selling, or leasing out from one to another men or women of Mongolian race

This is a plan which would be almost worthy of the three laboring lawyers of this city who go over to East Portland about once a fortnight, masquerading like rantipoles in the disguise of workingmen, to discuss topics connected with political, social and industrial economy, and to devise ways and means of improving their political prospects, under the taking name of labor reform. Mr Mooney's plan is not, however, like the course marked out in the platform of our Knights of the Horny Hand, for his last proposition has some grains of sense in it, while none of their propositions have anything of the kind. Persons engaged in "trading in coolie labor" should be punished with heavy penalties, and a Republican Congress long ago passed laws to that effect. But as for getting a bill through a State Legislature with a view of enforcing the doctrines of the first three of Mr Mooney's propositions, the whole thing is too absurd for any one but a Democratic politician to think of seriously, and too impracticable for any legislative body, except one that is Democratic to the core to entertain. The Courts, both of the State and National Governments would quickly squelch all such legislation

There is no sort of danger that the Mongolians will ever come here of their own accord in such numbers as to inflict any injury on the country. The only possible danger that could arise lies in the fact that there may sometime be an endeavor to import very large numbers of them to work on conditions but little removed from actual slavery. The Southern planters are now engaging in a scheme which would seem to look in that direction. If any phase of the Chinese question is to be feared this is the one. As an attempt is made to throw the odium of the importation of Chinamen on the Republican party we may remark here that it is not Republicans who propose to import them but it is the late slave holders whose political affiliations are altogether with the Democratic party

The policy to be pursued with the Chinese is to let them alone. The few who want to come to this country must have the right to do so but the importation of coolie labor on the plan started by the Southern planters, should be discouraged and if possible prevented. No indiscriminate exclusion of these people, on the grounds urged by political alarmists will ever be tolerated. Senator Cole of California in a recent letter well said

> We successfully disputed the right of the governments of China and Japan to establish any such policy for themselves although the reason in their case was much stronger than in ours, for those countries were already full even to overflowing with population while ours is comparatively unoccupied. In theirs no room was left for immigration but the unclaimed territory of the New World is almost without limit. Having broke over the Chinese wall and penetrated the ports of Japan we should not now wall ourselves in and shut our ports indiscriminately against those people

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In General

A correspondent of the *Scientific American* says for two summers since railroad work has been in progress on the Plains rain has fallen freely during the summer for some twenty five miles on either side of the track while outside of that strip of fifty miles the ground has remained during the season as dry and parched as ever. This statement, says the San Francisco *Mining Press* if it be reliable, furnishes the most striking example yet noticed of the effect of civilization upon climatic changes

All the Eastern papers are vigorously discussing the school question, that is to say the question of devoting the public money raised for educational purposes to the support of denominational schools. There is no trouble in arriving at the tendency of the public mind on this subject. It is that of determined opposition to anything that will destroy or impair the efficiency of the common school system. This the division of the school fund will assuredly do, no matter whether Protestants or Catholics receive the benefits of the division

The importance which Vermont attaches to the promotion of manufactures is manifested in an act just passed exempting from taxation for five years all manufacturing establishments hereafter erected in the State, and all the capital and machinery used in operating them and also the capital and machinery put into buildings already erected, but not now used for manufacturing purposes —whenever the capital used amounts to one thousand dollars or more. The bill was warmly opposed on the ground of its doubtful constitutionality, but the great need of the State in this respect overpowered all objections and the bill passed

MISCELLANEOUS

Detroit thinks that the chimney of the Michigan Central workshops, 165 feet high and containing 185,000 bricks is the tallest thing of the kind in America

The heaviest hammer in the world has recently been manufactured by an English firm for the Russian Government. The hammer, anvil block and all weigh one thousand tons. It is to be used in forging cannon

Miss Kate Fisher (the Mazeppa of the stage) made an address to a Hartford audience recently, in which she threatens to sue the Hartford *Times* for saying that "she wears false calves" and said she would make the reporter "prove it"

A crippled soldier appeared at Janesville, N Y a few days since, in company with another individual who was quickly surmised to be a woman in man's attire. The suspected female seemed to enjoy the doubts of the inquisitive so much as to take bets on the question of sex. After making a few dollars in this way the promising pair started on their travels

A Jewish rabbi from Jerusalem is now in Washington, for the purpose of consulting with the President with reference to the affairs of the American colony at Jaffa. He will ask the President to use his influence towards securing the appointment and confirmation of a Consular Agent or some other officer, who will see that the rights of the colonists are not infringed

A negro Dogberry in Mississippi has made a funny decision. The Vicksburg *Herald* tells the story. "Two negroes near Rolling Fork in Issaquena county, had a difficulty, and it resulted in their attendance before a negro magistrate of the neighborhood. After a hearing the Justice decided that both men should pay a fine of twenty five dollars and costs, making forty eight dollars each. But both were unable to pay. The embarrassed Squire finally hit upon a plan to get even with them. He put both to work on his forty acre cotton patch, and they picked 4 800 pounds each to square the bill"

Speaking of the relative beauty of city and country damsels, the Chicago *Times* says "In his lecture, on Sunday, Brother Ryder said that beauty of form does not exist among women who live in the country but is only found in large cities. Somebody has been imposing on Brother Ryder. They have induced him to mistake cotton for figure and palpitators for the original package. The fellow that led Brother Ryder to thus slander our elastic country damsels and to praise the production of *modistes* ought to be prosecuted. The reverend gentleman has committed a serious blunder in thus putting the milliner in advance of nature—and in preferring padding to the genuine article

POLITICAL

About a fortnight before the Mississippi election Judge Dent went to Washington and caused it to be telegraphed over the country that he was certain of being elected and that his majority would not be less than 30 000. Dent is a shrewd political guesser. The only difficulty is that the thirty thousand are against him instead of in his favor.

The Corvallis *Mercury* informs us that, "from the beginning the Democracy have been the devoted champions of right over wrong of liberty over tyranny of purity over corruption of law over anarchy." Think of a follower of this effete party a party destroyed by its own corruption and repeatedly buried by the people talking in this way! "Pah! "An ounce of civet good apothecary!"

The Albany *Democrat* wails thus "Crushed and degraded Virginia has at last succeeded in crawling from the gates of her political hell into a partial enjoyment of the rights and liberties that the founders of America esteemed it an honor to die for." This clearly is a case of "powerful conviction." We refer the editor of the *Democrat* to the bogus Siloam Association up on the Molalla, for consolation

A Democratic paper tells us that the negro race is now in process of extermination and that in a few years it will cease to trouble the country. This may be true but what about the terrible calamities which were to befall the white race by emancipation? Where is the evidence of those social evils which were so sure to follow freedom? Those deadly conflicts between the races in which one or the other were to go to the wall, have not transpired

OREGON

Hon J H Mitchell will deliver the second lecture of a course at Eugene City under the auspices of the Odd Fellows. Mr Mitchell's lecture will be delivered on the evening of the [illegible] December.

The *Farmer* states that during the month of November 219 tons of freight were shipped from the Salem wharf. Quite an amount of flour was shipped from the Salem Mills, and is not included in the above

A few days ago Marshal Felch of Eugene City shot a man named Hadley whom he was endeavoring to arrest but who resisted by drawing a revolver and making motions to shoot. Felch's shot took effect in Hadley's shoulder inflicting a wound that is quite severe and may prove mortal

David Newsom writes a letter to the Corvallis *Gazette* in which he says that a railroad from Corvallis to Yaquina must be built and that by nature Yaquina Bay and harbor has an advantage by one hundred million dollars over any other point on the coast San Francisco and Puget Sound alone excepted

From the Salem *Statesman*: The new brick hotel to be built at the upper end of Commercial street is not a mere myth if there is any value to subscriptions. We saw last evening the amount down which was nearly $20 000 and learned that it was possible that a corporation might be immediately organized to carry on the work

It has been stated that legal proceedings are to be commenced against the Canyonville Road Company by the relatives of Mr Durbin deceased to recover damages for the loss occasioned by the death of Mr Durbin who was killed a short time ago on the Canyon road. It is now stated that there will be no need of litigation as the Company have offered to settle on very equitable terms

From the *Farmer*: Within the past ten days there has been more buying and selling of farms and other real estate than we ever knew to take place in the same length of time in this vicinity. There has lately arrived here a considerable number of immigrants mostly so far as our information goes, from Iowa. They seem to desire small farms in the vicinity of Salem and several have already secured such by purchase

There is a curiosity in Eola Polk county in the shape of a deformed pig. A sow the property of Mr James Pompelley gave birth recently to a litter of pigs among which was one having the head, including ears, body, and tail of an elephant, with the feet and legs of a pig. It has a veritable trunk and only one eye, which is located under the trunk has no hair except a few hog bristles around the eye, the body is black and white spotted as is common to the genus pig

The following are Brownsville statistics. We have two hotels two livery stables five dry goods, grocery and general variety stores, five blacksmith shops, one tailor shop, one furniture shop one cooper shop one paint shop one drug book and variety store one barber shop one saddle and harness shop, one woolen mill one saddle tree shop one grist mill one tan yard one extensive shop for preparing house finishing material turning round work and by pattern such as wagon spokes ax handles, etc. There are two district schools two Sabbath schools, two literary societies and four organized congregations to wit Presbyterian Methodist, Baptist and Christian or Campbellites

Mr H H Gale, of Roseburg, writes us a note asking us to correct a statement which we copied from the *Ensign* the other day, to the effect that he (Mr Gale) was engaged in "writing poetry and other things." Mr Gale says he does nothing of the kind. We willingly give him the benefit of this denial. But we decline to print that large portion of his letter which is devoted to an attack on Mr Webster, of the *Ensign*, because we have no controversy with Mr. Webster, and do not wish to be drawn into any controversy which Mr Gale may have with him. It is hardly the fair thing for Mr Gale to demand that, "because we have mentioned his name," we should loan our columns to enable him to make an attack on a third person

THE WEST.

Some of the physicians who attended the wounded at the scene of the California railroad disaster on the 14th ult have presented bills to the company of from $1,800 to $3 000 for their individual services. Kind doctors!

The Southern Pacific Railroad lands will not be open to pre-emption and homestead entry until January 23d. In the meantime, it is evident that a strong effort will be made to induce Congress to give them back again to the Company

The Shasta *Courier* states that the Clear Creek ditch in that county was sold a few days ago at Sheriff's sale for three thousand dollars. The same property in times past figured on the assessment roll of the county at a valuation of $75 000

Six hundred packages of tea were sent from San Francisco, on the 26th ult. by rail, to New York. The Chicago people were delighted a few weeks since over the fact that the railroads had agreed to carry all the tea they wanted from San Francisco to Chicago for five cents per pound

A San Francisco paper says there is a very general outcry in that city against the extortionate prices of beef. "While the present cost of meat is very oppressive on the hotels and restaurants it amounts to an absolute deprivation among the poor. These exorbitant prices result from a combination of large cattle-dealers, who owning immense tracts of pasture land are able to maintain a monopoly of the cattle trade, and thus compel the butchers and market-men to pay whatever prices the monopolists choose to demand"

The San Francisco *Chronicle* of the 20th November says "All the proprietors of newspaper and job printing offices met yesterday and agreed on these terms. For day work fifty cents per thousand ems night work sixty cents per thousand ems and for compositors engaged by the week $24. These they recommend to the Typographical Union and that Union is requested to call a special meeting within seven days at which the employers ask the privilege of being allowed to appear and present their views and arguments on the question. The communication has already been signed by nearly all the leading employers in San Francisco"

SCARED BY A PICTURE —The Portland *Herald* gets sight of a cut in *Harper's Weekly* representing "Uncle Sam's Thanksgiving dinner" which scares it nearly to death! The editor immediately orders copies of the picture placed on the *Herald's* bulletin board, so that the portion of the Democratic party who are unable to read may see the awful sight for themselves—a negro and Chinaman with representatives of other nations assembled around Uncle Sam's table! The *Herald* sees in this frightful picture a forecast of what the Democratic party is coming to under the Fifteenth Amendment and in his terror calls on Democrats everywhere to procure copies and post them where they can be seen by the people. To the uninitiated, the ignorant portion of the Democratic party this lather and foam may go down but people who read and keep themselves posted in the many "tricks of trade," will only see in all this a "big puff" for *Harper*—a new dodge to increase the already heavy circulation of that journal. But the Democracy couldn't do better than to adopt the suggestion of the *Herald*. By all means circulate healthy reading matter such as is contained in *Harper* among Democrats and the Fifteenth Amendment won't scare 'em a bit —*Albany Register*

BURNETT'S COCOAINE for the hair is all that it claims to be —*Chicago New Covenant*

NEW TO-DAY.

FAIR AND FESTIVAL!

THE LADIES OF THE METHODIST EPISCOPAL Church will hold a Fair and Festival at

Armory Hall, Stark St.,

ON

WEDNESDAY EVENING, DEC 8 1869

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TRAPS! TRAPS! TRAPS!

F[illegible] GENUINE Newhouse [illegible]

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Fire Dogs Fire Screens, Shovels and Tongs

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Carriage Hardware.

MALLEABLE IRONS AXLE CLIPS SHAFT COUPlings [illegible] Wheels Carriage Knobs Rims and Half Patent Axles [illegible]

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JUST ARRIVING AND TO ARRIVE SOON

[illegible] Hickory Axles Neck Yokes Whiffle Trees, Stiffle Poles [illegible]

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Fine Watches & Rich Silverware!

B. L. STONE,

107 Front St.,

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OFFERS FOR SALE AT REDUCED rates a fine lot of Howard Waltham, Elgin, English, and other Gold and Silver Watches. Also, a magnificent assortment of Diamonds Gold Bracelets Chains Guards Lockets Finger Rings Ear Rings, Moss Agate Setts Opera and Military Pebble Spectacles and Eyeglasses; Silver [illegible] Butter Knives, Spoons, etc., et and all sorts ELEGANT CLOCKS cheap for cash d7dtf

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of

VALUABLE HOMESTEAD PROPERTY

I will sell at my Auction Sales Room

ON SATURDAY, DECEMBER 18, 1869,

At 10 o'clock A M

Lot Eight in Block 197 situated on corner of College and East Park streets size of Lot 50x100 feet

ALSO,

Lot Six and Seven in Block 197, situated on East Park street between College and Harrison sizes of Lots 50x100 feet each

ALSO

Lot Five in Block 197 situated on corner of East Park and Harrison streets size of Lot 50x100 feet

ALSO,

Lot Four in Block 10 situated on corner of Harrison and Seventh streets size of Lot 50x100 feet

ALSO,

Lot Three in Block 197 situated on Seventh street, between Harrison and College size of Lot 50x100 feet.

ALSO

Lot One in Block 166 situated on Corner Fourth and College streets, size of Lot 50x100 feet.

Title Perfect. Terms—One-fourth cash one-fourth in six months one fourth in twelve months and balance in eighteen months.

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ELGIN WATCHES

Manufactured by the National Watch Co OF ELGIN, ILL

Pronounced by Watch Makers, Railroad and Express men [illegible] to be the most correct Time Keepers made

Avoid parties who advertise to send watches C O D PURPORTING to be for [illegible]. We furnish none for that purpose. There are imitations in market. To get Genuine Elgin Watches apply to dealers in your own locality or elsewhere whom you know to be honorable

Business Office and Salesroom 159 and 161 Lake street Chicago, Ill. For sale to the trade upon the Pacific Coast by WARREN, SPADONE & HAYES, General Agents, 240 Montgomery street and LEVISON & BROS, 629 Washington St. San Francisco d7dawtd25

IN THE DISTRICT COURT OF THE UNITED States for the District of Oregon. In the matter of John B Wallace bankrupt. In bankruptcy. Notice is hereby given that a third general meeting of the creditors of said bankrupt will be held at the City of Portland in said District on the 27th day of December A D 1869 at 10 o'clock A M at the office of W Lair Hill Esq Register in Bankruptcy in said District for the purposes named in the twenty eighth section of the Bankrupt Act of March 2 1867 JOHN CATLIN Assignee [illegible]

IN THE DISTRICT COURT OF THE UNITED States for the District of Oregon. In the matter of Louis Schill bankrupt. District of Oregon, ss. In Bankruptcy. Notice is hereby given that a second general meeting of the creditors of said bankrupt will be held at the city of Portland in said district on the 27th day of December A D 1869 at ten o'clock A M., at the office of W Lair Hill Esq Register in Bankruptcy in said district for the purposes named in the twenty seventh section of the Bankrupt Act of March 2 1867 dec7 [illegible] JOHN CATLIN Assignee

Grocery Calendar of Retail Prices.

(REVISED DAILY BY GATMAN & CO)

TURKEYS!!

WE ARE JUST IN RECEIPT of [illegible] fat Turkeys [illegible]

All who wish to have their palates tickled [illegible] with alacrity to our store where the intense yearnings of their epicurean appetites can be appeased and propitiated!

N B No room to enumerate but we keep every thing pertaining to our line of business. Consignments solicited and orders promptly filled

Dissolution Notice

THE COPARTNERSHIP HERETOFORE EXISTING as F Hirsch & Co in the Empire Bakery is this day dissolved by mutual consent. F Hirsch will [illegible]

F HIRSCH

JOHN WAGGONER

REMOVED.

EMPIRE BAKERY & BEER SALOON,

F HIRSCH, Proprietor

Has been removed to

FRONT STREET.

Crackers, Bread, Cakes and Pastry

[illegible] d4 f

J. M. LEEZER,

FORWARDING AND COMMISSION

MERCHANT,

Umatilla, Oregon.

CONSIGNMENTS OF GOODS TO BE FORWARDED to all parts of the Mines [illegible] in the fireproof warehouse [illegible]

Mark [illegible] and J M L, U [illegible] San Francisco [illegible] Portland

REFERENCES [illegible] Failing and H W Corbett & Co Portland d6dtf

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First Greenback Store

IN OREGON

A. D. SHELBY

WILL SELL HIS ENTIRE STOCK OF

CROCKERY!

For Greenbacks at Par

[illegible]

SHELBY.

[illegible] Coast [illegible] d1dtf

TOYS

OF EVERY DESCRIPTION

FOR SALE AT WHOLESALE

AT

WASSERMAN & CO.'S,

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1s dim

J. B. CONGLE,

96 FRONT STREET, PORTLAND,

(Next door to Knapp Burrell & Co)

SADDLERY, HARDWARE,

Saddles, Bridles,

WHIPS AND HARNESS

OF EVERY DESCRIPTION

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CHAS. HOPKINS,

Wholesale and Retail Dealer in

HARDWARE.

Front Street,

Between Washington and Alder—two doors below Knapp Burrell & Co

PORTLAND, OREGON dtf

B. M. STONER & CO.,

COMMISSION MERCHANTS

COR MAIN AND FRONT STS ,

PORTLAND OREGON

STORAGE AT REASONABLE RATES

Liberal advances made on Consignments

Highest Market Price Paid for

WHEAT & GRAIN

OF ALL KINDS

d9 4d4

OYSTERS!

ALISKY & [illegible],

No 107 FIRST STREET,

Are constantly in receipt of Fresh

SHOALWATER BAY OYSTERS!

Families and parties supplied at the most reasonable rates wholesale or retail n22dtf

REMOVAL.

JOHN O'NEIL,

Merchant Tailor,

HAS REMOVED HIS PLACE OF BUSINESS FROM Washington street to No 95 FIRST ST , between Alder and Washington streets, and has just received a large and complete stock of FALL and WINTER GOODS consisting of French English and American BROADCLOTHS BEAVERS DOESKINS VESTINGS &c which he will be happy to show to his old friends and the public generally

Prices to suit the times n4d1m

TONSORIAL.

C. J. GRAHAM,

Hair Cutter and Ladies Hair Curler

LATE OF THE OCCIDENTAL SHAVING SALOON on Morrison street, informs his customers that he has taken Rooms in

CARTER'S BUILDING, on Alder St ,

South side, where he will be happy to wait on all of his old friends who will give him a call

Ladies and Children's Hair Cut and Curled at reduced rates dec1dtf

JUST RECEIVED

ONE EXTRA FINE

SWISS CHEESE

AT THE

GEM!

n23dtf C A. BURCHARD.

HIMES & DALY,

Have REMOVED their

JOB PRINTING OFFICE!

TO

96 FRONT St , bet Washington & Alder,

Where they are prepared to do all kinds of PRINTING BOOKBINDING and RULING 82d f

REMOVED.

VAN FRIDAGH & CO.

HAVE REMOVED TO

FIRST ST bet Alder and Morrison,

oc6 Opposite the Postoffice dtf

Consignees' Notice.

BARKENTINE A HEATON CAPTAIN A N Douglas from New York will commence discharging this day Dec 4th 1869 at Couch and Flanders wharf. Consignees of goods will please call at the office of the undersigned pay freight and receive their orders. All merchandise when landed on the wharf will be at the risk of the owners thereof and if not removed before 5 P M of each day will be stored at their risk and expense M'CRAKEN MERRILL & Co dec4d3

North Pacific Transportation Co

FOR

San Francisco, Direct,

STEAMSHIP

MONTANA,

E W SHERWICK Commander

Will leave C[illegible] Wharf for the above Port

ON

WEDNESDAY, DECEMBER 8 1869

A[illegible]

For Victoria, B. C.,

PORT TOWNSEND SEATTLE

STEILACOOM & OLYMPIA

STEAMSHIP

Gussie Telfair,

[illegible] ROGERS Commander

Will leave Couch's Wharf for the above ports

WEDNESDAY, DECEMBER 15, 1869

At 6 o'clock P M

For Freight or Passage apply at the office of the Company No 9 Front street

GEO W WEIDLER Agent

STITZEL & UPTON,

Real Estate Brokers,

No. 86,

COR FRONT AND WASHINGTON STS

Have for sale a large amount of City Property. Parties desiring to purchase will do well to call at our office

LOANS NEGOTIATED ON COLLATERAL AND Fire Mortgage Security

EAST PORTLAND PROPERTY!

For sale [illegible] of East [illegible] Block [illegible] the south half of block 49 [illegible] Blocks [illegible] 201 22 [illegible] 23 [illegible] Apply to Stitzel & Upton [illegible] Front and [illegible] at retail

FOR SALE A large amount of Land near East Portland by the acre in lots to suit the purchaser

CITY PROPERTY!

For sale a desirable Homestead Lot 50x100 feet—corner Ninth and Stark streets, with a north and west frontage. Apply to Stitzel & Upton, Real Estate Brokers

Also [illegible] 50x100 feet—corner Ninth and Stark streets with a north and east frontage. A good bargain can be had

For Sale—that desirable Homestead Property, Lots 3 and 4 corner of Taylor and Eleventh sts. One of the best locations in the city; a good one and a half story house with all other conveniences. Apply to Stitzel & Upton Real Estate Brokers.

FRONT AND FIRST STREETS—We have for sale Business Property situated on Front st., that will pay a good interest on the investment.

THIRD STREET—Lot 50x50 feet, corner Third and Yamhill streets; price $3,500. Apply to Stitzel & Upton Real Estate D[illegible]

For sale by Stitzel & Upton corner Front and Washington streets 300 choice homestead city Lots, located in different parts of the city

FARMS AND FARMING LANDS!

For Sale by Stitzel & Upton Real Estate Brokers In Washington county, 16 miles from Portland a desirable Farm containing 640 acres 250 acres in good cultivation all under fence. One of the best Stock and Grain Farms in the State, price $9 per acre; one-half down, balance long credit can be had

210 acre Farm for sale by Stitzel & Upton near the town of Hillsboro; 130 acres prairie Land, 40 acres of slashed and sowed to timothy; good house and barn, good fencing and plenty of [illegible] water. Price $3 000. Terms easy

160 acre tract near Forest Grove in Washington county 20 acres in cultivation a good stone quarry on the place a good frame house. Price $800

For sale on Park street, corner of Park and Harrison, Lots 3 and 4. Desirable location. Price $1 000

320 acre tract for sale thirteen miles from Portland in Washington county 20 acres in cultivation; 60 acres of choice beaver dam bottom land. Price $1 100

CLACKAMAS COUNTY —For sale at a bargain, a Farm two miles east of Oregon City containing 640 acres; 100 acres in cultivation nearly all under fence. Apply to Stitzel & Upton corner Front and Washington streets. Price $3 800

480 acre tract for sale on the telegraph road between Milwaukie and Oregon City known as the Half-Way House. 200 acres of choice bottom land, a good house and barn, a fine meadow no less than seven good spring branches on the place. Price $3 500; $1 000 cash balance secured on the place with interest at 10 per cent per annum. Apply to Stitzel & Upton

Special Attention given to Commission Business

The best maps and latest surveys are in our Rooms open to public inspection together with all other sources of information as will be useful to parties seeking land for speculation, or of information as to what lands are desirable and properly located for their occupation

Apply to

STITZEL & UPTON

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au7 Corner of Front and Washington streets.

PACIFIC

FIRE AND MARINE

INSURANCE COMPANY.

SAN FRANCISCO, CALIFORNIA.

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JOHN CONNOR	Albany
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JAMES RILEY	Harrisburg
E E WHEELER	[illegible]
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R GRANT & CO	Dalles
J H BLEWETT	Walla Walla

LADD & TILTON,

GENERAL AGENTS FOR

Oregon and Washington Territory

[illegible]

OYSTERS! OYSTERS!!

C. A BURCHARDT,

"GEM!"

Wholesale and Retail Dealer in FRESH

SHOALWATER BAY OYSTERS

Fresh Cargoes Three Times a Week!

ORDERS with the Cash promptly attended to au25d1m

ST. HELEN'S HALL.

PORTLAND OREGON

A Boarding and Day School for Girls

THE NEW BUILDING IS NOW COMPLETED AND [illegible] from Dec [illegible]

The next Term will begin [illegible] February

For [illegible] apply [illegible] BISHOP MORRIS, or MISS RODNEY Portland, or to any of the Episcopal Clergy in Oregon or Washington n2dawtf

Wanted.

A SITUATION BY AN A[illegible] MILLER Enquire of JOHN KINNEIR, Ankeny's Block Building Front street [illegible] Ash and A[illegible] dec1 1w

Situation Wanted.

AS COLLECTOR, ENTRY SHIPPING [illegible] or General Clerk (City) [illegible] Address for one week BUSINESS at this Office d6d1t

Auction and C[illegible]

A B RICHARDSON,

AUCTIONEER,

Corner of Front and Oak Streets,

AUCTION SALES

OF REAL ESTATE GROCERIES GENERAL MERCHANDISE AND HORSES

Sale Days Wednesday and Saturday,

[illegible] A B RICHARDSON A[illegible]

At Private Sale,

ENGLISH REFINED BAR and BUNDLE IRON [illegible] SQUARE & OCTAGON CAST STEEL HORSESHOE FILES RASPS SAWS BORROWS [illegible] NET IRON [illegible]

ALSO

Large assortment of [illegible] A B RICHARDSON, A[illegible]

Regular and Peremptory Sal[illegible]

Real Estate, Groc[illegible]

GENERAL MERCHANDISE, &c.

[illegible] Auction Sales Room

On WEDNESDAY DECEMBER [illegible]

At 10 o'clock A. M.,

100 boxes C O SOAP;

600 boxes YELLOW FAMILY SOAP

[illegible] SPERM CANDLES

400 [illegible] ADAMANTINE [illegible]

ALSO

[illegible] CLOTHES BASKETS

[illegible] CARPET

ALSO

[illegible] DRIED PEACHES [illegible] SUGAR

100 bbls SYRUP

ALSO

200 chests JAPAN TEA,

100 [illegible] YOUNG HYSON TEA,

[illegible] TURK [illegible]

A B RICHARDSON [illegible]

HURGREN & SHINDLER,

MANUFACTURERS AND [illegible]

FURNITURE AND BEDDING

IN STORE AND NOW ARRIVING, [illegible] most carefully selected Stock of FURNITURE ever offered in this city. NEW STYLES [illegible] Bed, Dining room, Library and Counting [illegible]

FURNITURE

SPRING PURE CURLED HAIR, MOSS PULU and EXCELSIOR

MATTRESSES

BLACK WALNUT LUMBER, GILT ROSEWOOD and WALNUT [illegible]

Goods in original packages sold at [illegible] prices and freight

The Public are invited to examine our [illegible]

WAREROOMS—Corner F[illegible] SALMON STREETS, PORTL[illegible] n5d1m [illegible]

FURS!

FURS!

KOSHLAND BROS.

No. 97 FIRST STREET, [illegible]

HAVE JUST RECEIVED THE [illegible] best selected [illegible] Children's FURS that was ever [illegible] ket, and offer them at such prices [illegible] tives who catch and the Ladies who [illegible]

We also have a large and well [illegible]

Dry and Fancy [illegible]

FURNISHING GOODS

Ladies, Misses & C[illegible]

SHOES, HOSE, [illegible]

All of which we sell at lower rates [illegible] the city

We take pleasure in inviting the [illegible] the city and country to favor [illegible] KOSHLAND [illegible] No. 97 [illegible]

n9d1jan1

PHILLIPS, TABER & [illegible]

Wholesale G[illegible]

No. 310 FRONT ST

SAN FRANCISCO

THE UNDERSIGNED HAVING [illegible] partnership under the above [illegible] ters and Wholesale Dealers in GRO[illegible] VISIONS take this method of soliciting [illegible] chants of Oregon [illegible] patronage

Careful and prompt attention [illegible] orders

Consignments of [illegible]

San Francisco, Sept. 20, 1869. [illegible]

STEAM CANDY FACTORY!

[illegible]

BERNHEIM & [illegible]

408 CLAY STREET

Between Sansome and Battery [illegible]

WE HAVE ALSO THIS YEAR ADDED [illegible] to our large assortment of all kinds [illegible] a great many new varieties [illegible]

SUGAR FIGURES

FANCY HEARTS,

CANDY TOYS

FLOWER BASKETS

[illegible]

N B —Our Candies are suited to [illegible]

OREGON STEAM NAVIGATION CO

NOTICE

[illegible] BOATS OF THIS [illegible] leave Portland [illegible]

FOR DALLES—Daily (Sundays [illegible]) o'clock A M

FOR UMATILLA AND [illegible] day Wednesday and Friday at [illegible] A M.

FOR ASTORIA—Monday, [illegible] at 6 o'clock A M

FOR MONTICELLO—Daily [illegible] o'clock A M

N B. BOATS FOR TRANSPORTATION [illegible]

J C AINSWORTH [illegible]

d4dtf

EAST PORTLAND SAVINGS [illegible]

STEPHENS & LORY[illegible]

INTEREST ALLOWED ON DEP[illegible]

Negotiated and COLLECTIONS [illegible]

REAL ESTATE Bought and [illegible]

COLLECTED WITHOUT CHARGE [illegible]

LOTS and BLOCKS [illegible] sale to parties desiring to build [illegible] Monthly Installments or otherwise [illegible]

n6d1stp

CARMEN ISLAND SALT,

We are again in constant receipt of the [illegible] CRATED SALT which we offer to the trade [illegible] to sell,

Table, Dairy and [illegible]

Put up in the most desirable [illegible]

WARRANTED PURE

HOLLADAY & BRENHAM [illegible]

[illegible] 222 Front st. [illegible]

VALENTINES.

THE VALENTINE BUYERS STATIONERS [illegible] A Representative of the VALENTINE MANUFACTURING [illegible] FROM NEW YORK. Samples can be [illegible] formation [illegible] application to the [illegible] Ma[illegible] [illegible] Parties [illegible] please send or call [illegible]

OXEN FOR SALE

THREE YOKE OF [illegible] year old [illegible]

n29d6t E. G. [illegible] 33 Front Street

The Daily Oregonian.

TUESDAY MORNING DECEMBER 7 1869

CITY.

Money Market.

Portland Legal Tender Rates ... 81@81½
San Fr. Legal Tender rates ... 81@81½
New York Gold Quotations ... 121¼

DEDICATION OF THE SYNAGOGUE.—We did not have the pleasure of being present at the dedication of the Synagogue on Sunday, though favored with a complimentary invitation. We have, however, received information as to the ceremonies of dedication. There were present between two hundred and three hundred people, and a number of our prominent Protestant citizens were invited guests. Though [illegible] at 3 o'clock P. M., all the gas jets were lighted, the chandeliers and the wall burners were lighted, and eight wax candles burned on the altar. The choir was led by Prof. H. G. Grob on the organ, Miss Meyer singing the solos. The music and the ceremonies were solemn and impressive. During the first chant the procession entered, Dr. Eckman, the officiating pastor, bearing the scroll and parchments (the law), followed by the President and other officers of the congregation. The following was the programme of exercises:

1st. Ma Tobu (How goodly are thy tents O Jacob), by the choir while the procession was entering.
2d. Signification of the Seven Circuits.
3d. The Seven Circuits—*Hackaphoth*—explained; first psalm 15th; second psalm 1st; third psalm [illegible]; fourth psalm 48th; fifth psalm 67th; sixth psalm 30th; seventh psalm 91st.
4th. Chant—*Vayhee binso'a ha-aron*, etc.
5th. Shema—"Shema," repeat by the choir, "Hear O Israel, the Lord our God is one."
6th. [illegible] song—German song before the address.
7th. Address by the Minister.
8th. Blessing.
9th. Hallelujah by the choir.

CIRCUIT COURT. UPTON, JUDGE.—The following are the proceedings of Saturday and Monday:

Dec. 4th—Elfelt, Weil & Co. vs. H. H. Snow [illegible] by stipulation of parties sent to be tried by Judge R. P. Boise without intervention of a jury.

Green Williams vs. Edgar Poppleton; motion for new trial taken under advisement.

I. T. Beham, Administrator, vs. W. S. Caldwell; motion to strike out part of answer, overruled in part and sustained in part.

[illegible] vs. P. O. Lowsdale et al.; order for [illegible] of H. D. O'Bryant.

[illegible] vs. A. Haynard et al.; motion for [illegible].

[illegible] vs. Spaulding & Cline; [illegible] for judgment on pleadings overruled.

[illegible] M. Lockwood vs. Quincy A. [illegible]; order of summons by publication in [illegible].

Oregon [illegible] Railroad vs. Oregon Steam Navigation Co.; [illegible] the deposition of J. B. Euckles [illegible] that the jury visit the grounds under dispute [illegible] they be in actual use by the defendants [illegible] transportation.

[illegible]—Prof. Cardinell announces a Christmas ball to be given at the Washington Guard's [illegible] Friday evening, 24th.

[illegible] walk from East Portland to Lone Fir [illegible] spoken of as a desirable improvement.

There is good attendance at St. Helen's Hall—school [illegible] about ninety.

[illegible] Mr. Mosey has returned from Victoria and will shortly [illegible] to California, showing by the way [illegible].

[illegible] are being substituted for brick in the building on First street, lately occupied by Hartleib's.

The Public Schools opened yesterday with a full attendance.

[illegible] on the wharf yesterday for J. W. Lewis [illegible] and for Capital Lumbering Company, of [illegible].

[illegible] brought out several tons of clay tiles [illegible]. They might be used to good purpose in this city. They are cheaper than iron or lead and just as durable for all ordinary uses.

FIRE DEPARTMENT ANNUAL ELECTION.—The annual election of the Portland Fire Department for Chief Engineer and Assistant Engineers was held yesterday Dec. 6th at the house of [illegible] Engine Co. No. 4. The whole number of votes cast was 178.

CHIEF ENGINEER.

[illegible] of No. 4 ... 100
[illegible] ... 71

FOR ASSISTANTS.

[illegible] No. 1, received ... 103
[illegible] ... 58
[illegible] ... 35

[illegible] Robert Holman Chief Engineer; [illegible] Meyer, 1st and 2d Assistant Engineers. [illegible] received the highest vote in 1st [illegible] were all competent men, so [illegible] more than the usual interest was [illegible] and the aggregate vote was [illegible] election of last year.

[illegible]—Under the auspices of the Young [illegible] Association, a Sunday evening school has been [illegible] in this city for several months. The [illegible] is now about forty Chinese [illegible] are divided into small classes [illegible] of a teacher for the evening [illegible] as are present are [illegible] it is found advantageous to have as [illegible] in a class. The progress made by [illegible]. In one case a young man learned the alphabet so as to remember them [illegible] while it is rare that any beginner [illegible] them all in one evening. Several of them [illegible] in the English language with [illegible] can now read with ease [illegible] can write as well as American [illegible] of ten or twelve years of age. There [illegible] giving them great advantage in ac[illegible]. The teachers of this school feel [illegible] entered upon a field in which they are [illegible] a rich harvest.

[illegible] CAUGHT NIPPING.—Last evening just [illegible] while standing in Spaulding & [illegible] on First [illegible], saw a fellow peeping [illegible] store as if watching his opportunity [illegible]. The fellow after a bit disappeared [illegible] was in sight, when he passed along [illegible] in front of the store and the store [illegible] the better to observe [illegible] Saunders was out of sight the [illegible] the store stealthily and seized two [illegible] to make off. Saunders saw [illegible] the sneak near the [illegible] after him from a [illegible] he also had seen the theft. The [illegible] off to jail where, instead of swallow [illegible] may chew the cud of repentance.

[illegible] QUAN, JUDGE.—Proceedings of Mon[illegible].

[illegible] of Wm. Foote, deceased, John Harrison [illegible] administrator; bonds fixed at $1 000.

[illegible] matter of the minor child of Sarah T. Thomas [illegible] O. P. Mason was appointed guardian *ad litem* [illegible] estate of H. Cook, deceased, hear [illegible] next term.

[illegible] Bottler, deceased; Geo. H. Flanders [illegible] administrators, filed their final account.

[illegible] vs. H. C. Conison continued from last [illegible] continued till an administrator of the estate [illegible] shall be appointed.

A JURY ON A TRIP.—In the case of the Oregon Cascade [illegible] Company vs. The Oregon Steam Navigation [illegible] plaintiffs and defendants claim the right [illegible] the river bank on the Oregon side of [illegible] at the Cascades. The defendants [illegible] and occupation. To determine the [illegible] defendants are now actually using the [illegible] of transportation the jury has been [illegible] to go to the Cascades and make examination, and [illegible] will leave to-morrow morning for that [illegible].

[illegible] EAST PORTLAND.—It is said that Mr. J. [illegible] to undertake the erection of a saw [illegible] East Portland. The demand for lumber is [illegible] on that side are unable to supply it. [illegible] activity in the building line has never been known [illegible] as that which has prevailed since it became [illegible] thing that the railroad would be speedily [illegible].

[illegible]—There was a very fair audience out [illegible] to see the second performance of "The [illegible]." The cast was the same as before, [illegible] Thayer, instead of Mr. Bates personating [illegible] Bradley, and as before, the piece was given [illegible]. To-night, the drama of "Dick [illegible]" and the "Morning Call" as an afterpiece.

[illegible] MR. WM BARRY.—We learn that Mr. Wm. [illegible] will take a benefit at Oro Fino Theater, on Wed[illegible]. He has been a great favorite, from the [illegible] with the Portland people and it may therefore be [illegible] pretty certain that the house will be [illegible]. The bill for the occasion will be announced [illegible] morning.

[illegible] E. J. Northrup & Co. desire to [illegible] that appears to have gone abroad, [illegible] sold out their business. If any of our [illegible], let them consult our advertising col[illegible] and be convinced to the contrary.

[illegible]—Mr. B. L. Stone says he will sell [illegible] a great variety of watches and jewelry [illegible] near approach of the holidays. Consult [illegible] in this morning's paper.

[illegible] VICTORIA.—A telegram from Victoria, yes[illegible] the arrival at that city of the steam[illegible], on the evening of Sunday the 5th.

[illegible] MAILS.—As usual the mails for California [illegible] afternoon, forty five minutes before the [illegible] of the steamer.

[illegible] at the Telegraph Office for E. O. [illegible].

[illegible] WIND!—The *Commercial* this [illegible] an article on insurance. It promises that it [illegible] to all.

[illegible] Hat and the Don Carlos Hat are all the [illegible] received per steamer *Montana* and are for [illegible].

[illegible] meets the first Monday in December, when [illegible] annual message will be read, which will [illegible] good suggestions and bring to light some [illegible], but none so truthful as the fact that [illegible] are selling the handsomest, most durable Clothing and Furnishing Goods for [illegible] than any other house in Oregon. [illegible] of Dry Goods is offered at cost to close that [illegible].

[illegible] IMPERIAL CONDENSED SOAP. It [illegible] rubbing. For sale by Allen & Lewis [illegible] & McCraney, R. G. Sneath and all retailers.

A Child's Letter

MARK TWAIN IN ALTA CALIFORNIA

The most useful and interesting letters we get here from home are from children seven or eight years old. This is a petrified truth. Happily they have got nothing else to talk about but home and neighbors and family—things their betters think unworthy of transmission thousands of miles. They write simply and naturally and without strain for effect. They tell all they know and then stop. They seldom dream in abstruse [illegible] or homilies. Consequently their epistles are brief, but treating as they do of familiar scenes and persons, always entertaining. Now there [illegible] you would learn the art of letter writing [illegible] teach you. I have preserved a letter from a little girl eight years of age—preserved it as a curiosity, because it was the only letter I ever got from the States that had any information in it. It ran thus:

St. Louis 1869

Uncle Mark, if you was here I could tell you about Moses in the bulrushes again, I know it better now. Mr. Sowberry has got his leg broke off a horse. He was riding it on Sunday. Margaret that's the maid Margaret has taken all the [illegible] to me and [illegible] baskets and old jugs out of your room because she says she don't think you are coming back any more you have been gone too long. Sissy McElroy's mother has got another little baby. She has them all the time. It has got little eyes like Mr. Swimley that boards there and looks just like him. I have got a new doll but Johnny Anderson pulled one of the legs out. Miss Dusenberry was here yesterday. I gave her your picture but she didn't want it. My cat has got more kittens—oh! you can't think—twice as many as Lotta Belden's. And there's one such a sweet little buff one with a short tail and I named it for you.

All of them's got names now—General Grant and Halleck and Moses and Margaret and Deuteronomy and Captain Semmes and Exodus and Leviticus and Horace Greeley—all named but one and I am saving it because the one I named for you's been sick all the time since and I reckon it'll die. [It appears to be mighty rough on the short tailed kitten for naming it for me. I wonder how the reserved victim will stand it?] Uncle Mark, I do believe Hattie Caldwell likes you and I know she thinks you are pretty, because I heard her say nothing could hurt your good looks—nothing at all—she said even if you were to have the small pox ever so bad you would be just as good looking as you were before. And ma says she's ever so smart. [Very.] So no more this time because General Grant and Moses are fighting.

ANNIE

This child treads on my toes in every other sentence with perfect looseness, but in the simplicity of her time of life she doesn't know it.

I consider that a model letter—an eminently readable and entertaining letter, and, as I said before, it contains more matter of interest and real information than any letter I ever received from the East. I had rather hear about cats at home and their truly remarkable names than listen to a lot of stuff about people I am not acquainted with, or read "The Evil Effects of the Intoxicating Bowl," illustrated on the back with the picture of a ragged scalawag pelting away right and left in the midst of his family circle with a junk bottle.

"OH, NO WE CAN'T BRING NO BAR INTO CAMP FOR NOTHIN'!"—The San Jose (Cal.) *Mercury* is responsible for the following:

The following yarn was recently related by a festive guest of mine host Staples of the Auzerais House. Not long since, a long legged, lank six feet four specimen of a Missourian, was hanging about camp Humboldt—too lazy to work—passing the long hours away in playing the fiddle all the while messing with the miners, at their expense. They had repeatedly asked him to work, or hunt, but he declined, being too lazy to do either. One day a miner espied a bear and several young cubs about half a mile from camp, but having no gun returned and requested the Missourian to go out, kill the bear and bring her into camp. The distance being so short old rawbones concluded to try his hand, and taking his gun he headed for old bruin. Coming, however, upon her rather unexpectedly, the bear gave old long legs chase. In his surprise and fright the fiddler shut his eyes and fired, dropped his gun and made for camp, old bruin following him within some fifty yards. The reader can imagine the ridiculous figure these two specimens of the higher and lower order of the animal kingdom must have cut—the one making for camp at a high rate of speed, every muscle strained to its utmost tension, and the other loping hard after, determined to embrace the enemy of her family. As he approached the camp the Missourian shouted, with voice worthy of a senator: "Stand clear thar, old hoss! Oh, no, we can't bring no bar nor nothin' into camp."

The subjoined correspondence sufficiently explains itself:

PORTLAND, Oregon, Nov 15 1869

MESSRS. EVERSON & HAINES, General Agents New England Mutual Life Insurance Company, Boston.

Gentlemen:—On my own behalf and in the name of my orphan children, I beg to thank you, and through you the New England Mutual Life Insurance Company of Boston, for its munificence in paying me my terminated policy on the life of my husband. On the 21st January, 1869, misfortune compelled me to forego the payment of the last premium, which non-payment in any other company would have lost me my policy—but I am now overjoyed with the receipt of the amount of the policy (less the amount of the unpaid premium only), thanks to the equity of the Massachusetts Lapse Laws, that must bless many widows and their children. I recommend the New England Mutual to all who would provide against possible misfortune. I sincerely thank you again, gentlemen, for the payment and also for your generous and gentlemanly assistance in the matter.

Respectfully,
BETSEY MILLER.

PORTLAND, OREGON, Nov 15 1869

MESSRS. EVERSON & HAINES, General Agents of the New England Mutual Life Insurance Company of Boston.

Gentlemen:—Having taken a lively interest in the affairs of the large and destitute family left by an old resident of this city, who died Aug. 2, 1869, and who was insured in the New England Mutual Life Insurance Company, we take pleasure in making the following statement for the information of the public:

A. E. O. Miller was insured by ordinary Life Policy No 13,054, bearing date January 21 1863. He paid annual payments to January 21 1865 inclusive. Since then nothing has been paid. He died August 2, 1869, over eighteen months after last payment of premium, yet your company, working under the Equitable Lapse Laws of Massachusetts, pays the widow and orphans the whole policy, deducting only the premium due, while in all other companies doing business here about which we know anything the policy would long since have been forfeited.

By the New England Mutual the widow has been paid $4 650 50. This we consider munificent, more especially when we take into consideration that the family would not have received a cent from any other company doing business on this coast. This in our estimation is enough to recommend this company above all others. This is Equity, this is Mutuality. We therefore commend this company to the public as the only company that has no forfeitures.

We herewith inclose you the acknowledgments of the widow.

Respectfully yours, etc.
CINCINNATI BILLS
JACOB MAYER,
GEORGE H. FLANDERS,
M. SELLER.

OFFICE NEW ENGLAND MUTUAL LIFE INSURANCE CO.
No 12 CARTER'S BUILDING
PORTLAND, Oregon Nov 16 1869

To Messrs. C. Bills, J. Myer, Geo. H. Flanders and M. Sellers.

Gentlemen:—Your favor of yesterday inclosing the knowledgments of Mrs. Miller is at hand.

Please accept our thanks for the voluntary justice you have done the company we represent.

Yours Very Truly,
EVERSON & HAINES.

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Vigilance Hook & Ladder Co., No. 1.—Regular meeting this evening at 7 o'clock.

EMIL ZEITFUCHS, Secretary.
Portland, December 7, 1869.

Columbian Engine Company, No 3.—Regular meeting this (Tuesday) evening at 7 o'clock.

AL. ZIEBER, Secretary.
Portland, December 7, 1869.

WILLIAM DAVIDSON,

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90 HORSES
69 MULES
13 RIDING SADDLES

The sale will commence at 11 A. M., and will if necessary be continued from day to day until completed.

E. B. SAXTON,
Bvt. Brig. Gen. and Chf. Qr. M. Dept. Columbia.
Office Chf. Qr. M. Dpt. Col.
Portland, Or., Dec. 6, 1869.
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For San Francisco.

THE A 1 CLIPPER BRIG

BREWSTER,

COBNO, Master.

Will receive Freight on a later

Tuesday, November 23, 1869,

For passage see Post.
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WILL OPEN HIS DANCING ACADEMY NEXT Thursday Evening.

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Also many new Styles GENTS HATS, in [illegible]. Among other Styles is the

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A [illegible] public [illegible] will satisfy them that [illegible].

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Portland, Aug 15 1869.
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Formerly [illegible]

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THE UNDERSIGNED RESPECTFULLY AN-nounce [illegible] of Portland [illegible] and are now prepared to offer superior [illegible] accommodation [illegible] to the public [illegible] REATLY [illegible].

This House is located near the Steamboat Landing. The Hotel Coach will be in attendance to convey passengers [illegible] to and from the House *Free of Charge*.

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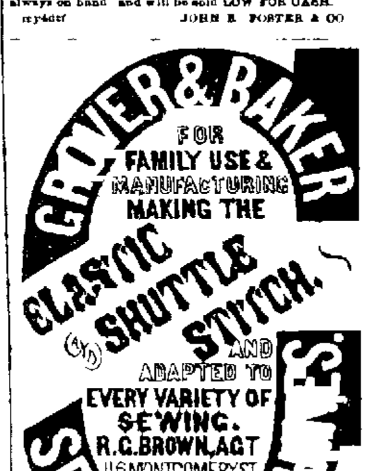

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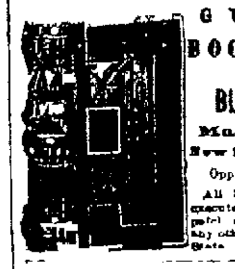

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Nov. 1869.

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TRUTH STRANGER THAN FICTION

In San Francisco, on the north side of Folsom street, overlooking Mission Bay, stands a palatial residence.

The interior of this house is even more beautiful than the exterior, every apartment being, in its way, a gem of magnificence and refinement.

Here the eye especially realizes the most perfect ideal of an elegant and cultured home.

At least, at the moment we look in upon him on an August afternoon, as he occupied his library, the proprietor of all this wealth appeared of all men the most miserable.

He was Mr Morton Preble, for many years a leading banker of San Francisco.

It was in vain that the broad bay-window at the south end of the room had been opened, giving ingress to the sunshine and the fragrance of rare flowers; in vain that the walls were lined with richly carved book-cases and paintings; in vain that soft couches and luxurious chairs had been gathered around him.

He was wretched.

He lay on a sofa, in the depths of the great bay window, the wreck of a once powerful man. His figure was thin and gaunt, his face white as marble, his eyes having an expression of woful apprehension, of harrowing anxiety, of dreadful expectancy.

It was evident at a glance that no mere physical ailment had made him what he was.

By what withering secret, by what destroying affliction, had he been thus agonized? thus haunted? thus hunted? he so noble and good! he so wealthy and distinguished!

As he moved restlessly upon his luxurious cushions the pretty clock on the mantel-piece struck five, every stroke seeming to fall like a hammer upon the heart of the nervous invalid. He aroused himself, struggling feebly to a sitting posture.

"Oh, will this fatal day never, never pass?" he murmured, "nor bring us relief?"

Noticing with a nervous start that he was alone he touched a bell upon a table before him, and cried,

"Helen, Helen! where are you?"

Before the echoes of his voice had died out a step was heard, and his wife entered his presence.

"I left you only for a moment, Morton," she said, advancing to the banker's side. "You were dozing, I think. I wished to send for the doctor."

She was a beautiful woman, of some six and thirty years, graceful, with broad white brows, and loving eyes, in which the brightness and sweetness of a sunshiny nature were still perceptible, under a grief and anxiety no less poignant than that evinced by her husband.

"The doctor!" he echoed, half-reproachfully.

"Yes, dear," she said in a calm and cheerful voice, as she drew a chair to the side of the sofa, and sat down, stroking the corrugated forehead of the invalid with a magnetic touch. "He will be here immediately. Your last nervous crisis alarmed me. You may become seriously ill."

Mr Preble bestowed an affectionate look upon his wife, but said despondently:

"The doctor! He cannot 'minister to a mind diseased!' Oh, if these long hours would only pass! If I only knew what the day has yet in store for us!"

"Look up, Morton!" enjoined Mrs. Preble, with a reverently trustful glance upward through the open window at the blue sky, and as if looking beyond the azure clouds thereon. "Let us appeal from the injustice and wickedness of earth to the goodness and mercy of Heaven!"

The banker gave a low, sobbing sigh.

"I cannot look up, Helen," he answered, with a passionate tremor in his voice, "only down, down at the grave that is opening before me!"

Mrs. Preble continued to stroke his forehead softly, while she lifted her pale face to the sunlight streaming into the apartment.

"Look up, Morton—always look up!" she again enjoined upon the invalid. "During all these fourteen years of agony, I have not once doubted either the goodness or the justice of Heaven. 'Blessed are they that mourn, for they shall be comforted.' I believe that we shall yet rejoice more keenly than we have mourned, and that we shall come to a glorious day of joy beyond all this long night of sorrow!"

The face of the invalid lighted up with an answering glow, and he murmured,

"Glorious faith! My wife, you are indeed a blessed comforter! Perhaps, after all, you are right!"

A knock resounded on a side-door at this juncture, and the next moment Dr. Hutton, the family physician, for whom Mrs. Preble had sent, entered the room.

He was an old man, portly in figure, with white hair and beard, but with a fresh ruddy complexion, a pair of shrewd blue eyes, and with an exuberant boyishness of manner that sat well upon him. He had a kind heart and a clear head. He approached the sofa, after greeting the husband and wife, and lifted the thin restless hand of the invalid, feeling his pulse.

"Quite a high fever," he said, after a brief pause. "Worrying again, eh, Mr. Preble? You are wearing yourself out. Medicine will do you no good so long as your mind is in its present condition. I must give you an opiate—"

"Not now, doctor," interposed the banker. "I cannot—I must not—sleep to-day! I need to be broad awake now, for I cannot tell at any moment what the next may bring forth. I am looking for the culmination of all my years of anguish—for the crowning agony of the whole. Perhaps even now— Ah, what was that?"

He started up wildly, and then, as the sound that had disturbed him was not repeated, he sank back again on his cushions, pallid and panting.

The doctor looked at Mrs. Preble with an anxious, inquiring glance.

"It is the anniversary," she replied to his unspoken inquiry—"the anniversary of our loss."

"Ah, yes," said the doctor. "I remember."

"Yes, it's another of those terrible days," cried the banker, in a hollow whisper. "Sit down, doctor, and I will tell you the whole story. I can think of nothing else to-day, and am almost wild with apprehension and anxiety. Sit down."

Dr. Hutton drew up a chair and seated himself, his face expressing the double solicitude of a friend and physician.

"You know its fourteen years ago, doctor," said Mr. Preble. "We lived then where we do now, in a cottage on the site of this great mansion. There were but three of us—Helen and I, and our three-year old Jessie. And it was fourteen years ago to-day that our little Jessie was stolen from us."

"I remember it," said the doctor softly. "Yet might she not have been lost, Mr. Preble? She went out to play in the garden, if I remember rightly, and was never seen by you again. She might have strayed away—"

"So we thought for a whole year, doctor," interrupted the banker. "We never dreamed that she had been stolen. We searched everywhere for her, and offered immense rewards for her recovery. I employed detectives, but all to no purpose. When our little Jessie ran down the steps into that flower-garden," and he pointed to the front of the house, "as if the earth had opened and swallowed her up, we never saw her again."

"She must have found the gate open, and wandered out," suggested Dr Hutton. "She might have strolled down to the waters and been drowned."

The banker fixed his burning eyes upon the physician's face, and whispered:

"I said we never saw the poor child again. I did not say we had not heard of her. She was lost on the 9th of August, 1854. For a year we thought her dead. But on the anniversary of our loss, we received a written message concerning her."

"A message!" cried Dr. Hutton, starting.

"A mere scrawl—a single line in a hand evidently disguised," said the banker. "Here it is."

He produced a dingy scrap of paper from a drawer in the table, and held it up to the view of the physician, who read as follows:

"August 9, 1855. *Jessie. ha, ha! Jessie.*"

Dr Hutton looked, with a puzzled air, from the scrap of paper, which he turned over and over, to the countenance of the banker.

"I can make nothing of this," he declared. "It is merely a date with the name of your lost daughter. It tells me nothing."

"Nor did it us, at first," said Mr. Preble. "Then that name and that date, with the demon laugh connecting them, set us to thinking. A whole year we agonized over the dreadful problem, and then we received another message, which you shall see."

He thrust a second slip of paper identical in shape and appearance with the first before the gaze of Dr Hutton, who read it aloud:

"August 9, 1856. *Your Jessie still lives.*"

The physician started as if electrified.

"Ah! this is something definite—something decisive," he muttered. "It convinced you that your daughter was still living."

"Yes, doctor," said Mr Preble, "and every anniversary of that day has brought us some message. The disappearance of the child, mysterious as it is, does not seem to me half so strange as that the villain who took her away could contrive to communicate with us every year since, and always on a particular day—the anniversary of that on which she was stolen—without our being able to discover who he is. And a still greater wonder to me is what can be his motive. It seems incredible. If it was stated in a novel many people would not believe it. But truth is stranger than fiction."

Mrs Preble drew from her husband's breast pocket his note-book, opened it to the proper page, and presented it to the physician.

Dr Hutton adjusted his spectacles, glanced over the page, and then slowly read the group of entries aloud. The entry the first year is as follows:

"August 9, 1855. *Jessie, ha, ha! Jessie!*
And the next year it is—
"August 9, 1856. *Your Jessie still lives!"*
And the next—
"August 9, 1857. *She is in good hands.*
And the next
"August 9, 1858. *She is well as ever!*
And the next
"August 9, 1859. *I saw her yesterday.*
And the next
"August 9, 1860. *She's growing rapidly.*
And the next
"August 9, 1861. *She continues to do well.*
And the next—
"August 9, 1862. *I've seen her again!*
And the next—
"August 9, 1863. *She's becoming a woman!*
And the next—
"August 9, 1864. *Your child is thirteen!"*
And the next—
"August 9, 1865. *She's lovelier than ever.*
And the next—
"August 9, 1866. *She's really charming!*
And the last year it is—
"August 9, 1867. *My reward is at hand."*
And what shall we get to-day!

The physician looked up and fixed his thoughtful gaze upon the bereaved husband and wife.

"How do these messages come to you?" he demanded.

"Invariably by post," replied Mr. Preble. "Usually to the house, but sometimes to the office."

"And you have never seen their author?"

"Never."

"The last of them is dated, I see, a year ago to-day!"

"Yes, yes," faltered the banker, "and the time has come for another message. This is the 9th of August, 1868!"

"I see," said Dr Hutton. "And this is the secret of your terrible excitement! You are expecting to receive to-day another of these strange messages!"

There was a brief silence. Mrs Preble's hand fluttered in its task, and her face grew very pale. The banker breathed gaspingly. The physician regarded them both in friendly sympathy.

"We shall hear of her again to-day," said Mr Preble, "and what will the message be?"

The mother averted her face. Her brave heart faltered as that question echoed in her soul.

"The writer of these letters is unquestionably the abductor of your child!" said Dr. Hutton. "Have you any suspicion as to his identity?"

"Not the slightest," said Mr. Preble. "We have puzzled over the the problem for many years but we cannot guess who he is."

"Think," said the doctor. "Have you no enemy? I do not mean people with whom you are not friendly—every stirring man has plenty of these—but a downright enemy! Is there no man whom you knew in the East who hated you? No one against whom you were called upon to testify—no one whom you possibly injured?"

The banker shook his head. He had asked himself all these questions repeatedly.

"I have no such enemy, doctor," he answered with sincerity of voice and manner.

"And Mrs Preble?" suggested the doctor, turning to her. "Have you no rejected suitor who might be revengeful enough to desolate your home?"

"No," said the lady. "I was married early. Morton was my first lover!"

"This is strange—very strange!" muttered the doctor. "You are not conscious of having an enemy in the world, and yet you have an enemy—a hidden foe—a fiend in human form—who is working out against you a fearful hatred! And you have not the slightest suspicion as to whom he is?"

"Not the slightest," declared the banker.

"Not the slightest!" echoed Mrs Preble. "My husband had a step-brother who might have been capable of this infamy—but he is dead!"

"The handwriting is not familiar?"

"No. It is merely a rude scrawl, as you see," said the banker. "It suggests nothing—except that it is evidently disguised!"

Again there was a profound silence.

"Our child is seventeen years old now," at length murmured Mrs Preble, her voice trembling. "She is on the threshold of womanhood. No doubt during all these years, she has yearned for us, wherever she may be, as we have yearned for her!"

"But where is she?" asked the physician—and now his voice was broken by his deep sympathy with the agonized parents. "Where can she be?"

"Heaven only knows," answered the mother. "Perhaps in San Francisco—perhaps in some rude hut in the interior, with some obscure farmer, and under a name that is not hers. I think her abductor would have carried her to some lonely region of the interior, among the valleys and mountains. Yet I never see a young girl in the streets without turning to look at her. I never hear a girlish voice without listening eagerly, half fancying that it may prove the voice of my lost Jessie!"

"Oh, pitying heaven!" sighed Dr Hutton, dashing a flood of tears from his eye. "Will this long agony never be over?"

"We hope so and even believe so," answered Mrs Preble, with the firmness of an unfaltering trust in God's Mercy. "The last message we received from our enemy seems to point to some kind of a change."

"True," assented Dr Hutton, looking at the message in question. "It is unlike the others. It says that his reward is at hand. He means either that he intends to marry your daughter, or that he intends to demand money of you for bringing her back—or both."

"We shall soon know," said Mrs. Preble, with forced calmness. "To-day we shall have another message, no doubt. What will it be?"

The banker turned restlessly on his sofa, and his face grew even paler.

"Whatever it is, let it come!" he murmured. "Anything can be borne better than this awful suspense. Let it come!"

As if his impatient words had precipitated a crisis, a step was heard on the walk at this moment, and a ring at the front door followed.

"Another message," breathed the banker.

A servant soon entered, bearing a letter, which he extended to Mr. Preble, saying:

"The bearer is in the hall."

With an eager gaze the banker glanced at the superscription of the missive.

"It is from *him*!" he faltered.

He tore the envelope open.

It contained a slip of paper of well known shape and appearance, upon which was scrawled a single line, in an equally well-known handwriting, which the banker exhibited to his wife and the physician.

This line was as follows:

"August 9, 1868. *At six I will call!"*

A shock of wonder and horror shook the three simultaneously.

"Will call!" cried Mr Preble, starting to his feet, and glaring wildly around.

"Is coming here?" cried Mrs Preble, also arising.

"It seems so," said Dr Hutton, his eyes again reverting to the message. "He will be here at six o'clock, and so it is six already!"

Even as he spoke the clock on the mantel piece commenced striking the appointed hour, and at that instant heavy footsteps sounded in the hall, approaching the library.

"It is he!" cried the doctor, also arising.

As the last stroke of the hour resounded the door leading from the hall again opened.

One long and horrified glance cast the banker and his wife in that direction, and then she fell heavily to the floor.

Her senses had left her. The above we publish as a specimen chapter, but the continuation of this story will be found in the N Y Ledger. Ask for the number dated December 4th, which can be had at any news office or bookstore. If you are not within reach of a news office you can have the Ledger mailed to you for one year by sending three dollars to Robert Bonner, publisher, 18 William street, New York. The Ledger pays more for original contributions than any other periodical in the world. It will publish nothing but the very very best. Its moral tone is the purest, and its circulation the largest. Everybody who takes it is happier for having it. Leon Lewis, Mrs Harriet Lewis, Mrs Southworth, Mr Cobb, Professor Peck, Mary Kyle Dallas, Fanny Fern and Miss Dupuy will write only for the Ledger hereafter.

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NOTICE.—There will be a third meeting of the creditors of S Berry, bankrupt, at the office of W. Lair Hill, Esq., Register in Bankruptcy, in the city of Portland, at 10 o'clock A. M. on the 11th day of December A. D. 1869.

You will also notice that I have filed my final accounts as assignee of the estate of S Berry, bankrupt, in said Court, for the settlement of my said accounts, and for a discharge from all liability as assignee of said estate in accordance with the provisions of the seventy-eighth section of the bankrupt act of March 2d, 1867.
JOSEPH BACHMAN, Assignee
Portland, Nov 26 1869—1aw3t.

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NOTICE IS HEREBY GIVEN THAT BY VIRTUE of a warrant issued by the Auditor and Clerk of the city of Portland, dated the 27th day of October, 1869, commanding me to levy upon Lots 7 and 8 in Block 164 in the city of Portland, and collect an assessment thereon of One Hundred and Thirty Four 45-100 Dollars for the improvement of Clay street, between Fourth and East Park. I have this day levied upon Lots numbered 7 and 8 in Block numbered 164, and on Monday, the 27th December, 1869, at 12 M. of said day, in front of the Court House door in said city of Portland, Multnomah county, State of Oregon, will sell said Lots 7 and 8 in Block 164 to the highest bidder therefor to pay said assessment and costs and expenses of sale. Said sale to be for United States gold and silver coin.

PHILIP SAUNDERS, City Marshal
Portland, November 27, 1869 n27 14w

Dissolution Notice

IT IS THIS 1ST DAY OF NOVEMBER, 1869, MUtually agreed that the co-partnership heretofore existing under the name and style of Loryea & Kallenberg in the business of a Drug Store and the Oregon Dispensary, in the city of Portland, is dissolved by sale of all the assets to A. H. Kallenberg, and the assumption by him of all the debts due by the concern, and neither partner of the late firm has any right or authority after this date to use the name of the firm or to bind either member, except the one so using the name (by any act), transaction, except that Kallenberg may use the name of the firm in the collection of debts due to the firm, and in settling demands against it, but no further, or other wise. Witness,

A. H. KALLENBERG
A. M. LORYEA,
J. O. HAWTHORNE

IN THE DISTRICT COURT OF THE UNITED STATES for the District of Oregon. In Bankruptcy. This is to give notice that on the 22d day of November A. D. 1869 a warrant in Bankruptcy was issued against the estate of J. C. Jameson, of McMinnville, in the county of Yamhill and State of Oregon, who has been adjudged a bankrupt on his own petition, that the payment of any debts and the delivery of any property belonging to such bankrupt, to him or for his use, and the transfer of any property by him are forbidden by law; that a meeting of the creditors of said bankrupt to prove their debts and to choose one or more assignees of his estate will be held at a court of bankruptcy to be holden at No. 108 First street, Portland, before W. Lair Hill, Register, on the 20th day of December A. D. 1869 at 10 o'clock A. M. of that day.
THOMAS O. YOUNG,
U. S. Marshal as Messenger
By J[illegible] Deputy n23d1t

IN THE DISTRICT COURT OF THE UNITED STATES for the District of Oregon. In Bankruptcy. This is to give notice that on the 12th day of November A. D. 1869 a warrant in bankruptcy was issued against the estate of Ellis Walker, of Union, in the county of Union and State of Oregon, who has been adjudged a bankrupt on his own petition; that the payment of any debts and the delivery of any property belonging to such bankrupt, to him or for his use, and the transfer of any property by him are forbidden by law; that a meeting of the creditors of said bankrupt to prove their debts and to choose one or more assignees of his estate will be held at a court of bankruptcy to be holden at No 108 First street, Portland, before W. Lair Hill, Register, on the 31st day of December A. D. 1869 at 10 o'clock A. M. of that day.
THOMAS O. YOUNG,
U. S. Marshal as Messenger
By J[illegible] Deputy n26d3t

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POST OFFICE DEPARTMENT,
Washington, Sept 1 1869.

PROPOSALS WILL BE RECEIVED AT THE Contract Office of this Department until 3 p m of March [illegible], 1870, for conveying the mails of the United States from July 1, 1870, to June 30, 1874, on the following routes in the State of Oregon, and by the schedule of departures and arrivals herein specified. Decisions announced by [illegible] March [illegible].

15101 From Portland, by [illegible] St Helens, Rainier, [illegible] Westport and Cathlamet, to Astoria, 110 miles and back [illegible] a week [illegible]
Leave Portland Monday, Wednesday and Friday at [illegible]
Arrive at Astoria by [illegible] p m
Leave Astoria Tuesday, Thursday and Saturday at [illegible]
Arrive at Portland by [illegible] p m
Proposals for [illegible] invited.

[illegible] From [illegible] The Dalles [illegible], 115 miles and back, six times a week [illegible]
Leave [illegible] Sunday at [illegible]
Arrive at The Dalles at [illegible]
Leave The Dalles daily, except Sunday, at 4 a m
Arrive at [illegible] days by [illegible] p m

[illegible] From Oakland by Cottage Grove [illegible] to Corvallis, [illegible] miles and back daily
Schedule from April 1 to November 1
Leave Oakland daily at [illegible] p m
Arrive at Corvallis next days at [illegible] p m
Leave Corvallis daily at 10 a m
Arrive at Oakland next days by 11 a m
Schedule from November 1 to April 1
Leave Oakland daily at 6 a m
Arrive at Corvallis next days by 6 p m
Leave Corvallis daily at 6 a m
Arrive at Oakland next days by 6 p m
[illegible] No. 14 [illegible] will not be [illegible]

15104 From Corvallis by Albany, Jefferson, Salem, Belpassi, Aurora Mills, Oregon City and Milwaukie to Portland [illegible] miles and back daily
Schedule from April 1 to November 1
Leave Corvallis daily at [illegible]
Arrive at Portland [illegible] days by 11 a m
Leave Portland daily at 6 a m
Arrive at Corvallis next days by 6 a m
Schedule from November 1 to April 1
Leave Corvallis daily at [illegible] a m
Arrive at Portland next days by 6 p m
Leave Portland daily at 6 a m
Arrive at Corvallis next days by [illegible] p m
[illegible] No. 14 [illegible] will not be

15105 From Salem [illegible] Rickreall to Dallas, [illegible] miles and back three times a week
Leave Salem Monday, Wednesday and Friday at [illegible]
Arrive at Dallas by 11 a m
Leave Dallas Monday, Wednesday and Friday at [illegible]
Arrive at Salem by [illegible] p m

15106 From Grand Ronde, by Salt Creek, Dallas, Monmouth and Independence, to Buena Vista, [illegible] miles and back once a week
Leave Grand Ronde Monday at 6 a m
Arrive at Buena Vista by 6 p m
Leave Buena Vista Tuesday at 6 a m
Arrive at Grand Ronde by 6 p m

15107 From Salem, by Aumsville, Scio, Lebanon, Brownsville, Diamond Hill, Pine, Willamette Forks, Springfield and Pleasant Hill, to Pleasant Hill, 88 miles and back, once a week
Leave Salem Tuesday at 6 a m
Arrive at Pleasant Hill Friday by 11 a m
Leave Pleasant Hill Friday at 1 p m
Arrive at Salem Monday by [illegible] p m

15108 From Salem, by Lincoln and Zena, to Wheatland, [illegible] 2 miles and back, once a week
Leave Salem Monday at 7 a m
Arrive at Wheatland by 12 m
Leave Wheatland Tuesday at 2 p m
Arrive at Salem by 5 p m

15109 From Lafayette, by McMinnville, Bellevue and Sheridan, to Grand Ronde, 20 miles and back twice a week
Leave Lafayette Tuesday and Friday at 1 p m
Arrive at Grand Ronde next days by 12 m
Leave Grand Ronde Monday and Thursday at 1 p m
Arrive at Lafayette next days by 11 a m
Proposals to commence at McMinnville, 6 miles less, invited

15110 From Lafayette, by Dayton, Amity, Bethel, Etna, Dallas, Bridgeport, Louisville and Luckiamute, to Corvallis, 60 miles and back twice a week
Leave Lafayette Tuesday and Friday at 1 p m
Arrive at Corvallis next days at 7 p m
Leave Corvallis Monday and Thursday at 6 a m
Arrive at Lafayette next days by 12 m
Proposals to commence at Portland, also, for three-times-a-week service, invited

15111 From Lafayette, by Mountain House and Nestucca, to Tillamook, 60 miles and back, once a week
Leave Lafayette Tuesday at 2 p m
Arrive at Tillamook Thursday by 12 m
Leave Tillamook Thursday at 2 p m
Arrive at Lafayette Saturday by 12 m

15112 From Albany, by Peoria, Burlington and Harrisburg, to Lancaster, 35 miles and back, twice a week
Leave Albany Monday and Thursday at 7 a m
Arrive at Lancaster by 7 p m
Leave Lancaster Tuesday and Friday at 6 a m
Arrive at Albany by 7 p m

15113 From Oakland, by Kellogg's and Scottsburg, to Gardiner, 64 miles and back, once a week
Leave Oakland Monday at 6 a m
Arrive at Gardiner Wednesday by 6 p m
Leave Gardiner Thursday at 6 a m
Arrive at Oakland Saturday by 6 p m

15114 From Gardiner, by Empire City and Randolph, to Port Orford, 89 miles and back, once a week
Leave Gardiner City Thursday at 6 a m
Arrive at Port Orford Saturday by 6 p m
Leave Port Orford Monday at 6 a m
Arrive at Gardiner City Wednesday by [illegible] p m

15115 From Roseburg, by Ten Mile Creek (local), Lamas Valley (local), Junction of Middle and South Fork of Coquille (local), Lenhart's Prairie (local) and Six Mines (local), to Port Orford, 120 miles and back, once a week
Bidders to propose schedule of departures and arrivals

15116 From Jacksonville, by Applegate, State Creek and Kirby, to Waldo, 65 miles and back, twice a week
Leave Jacksonville Monday and Thursday at 6 a m
Arrive at Waldo next days by 12 m
Leave Waldo Tuesday and Friday at 2 p m
Arrive at Jacksonville next days by 7 p m
Proposals to extend to Crescent City (Cal'a) invited

15117 From Astoria, by Cathlamet, Westport, Oak Point, Sauvie's Island, Rainier and Monticello, to Portland, 110 miles and back, twice a week, in steamboats
Leave Astoria Tuesday and Saturday at 4 45 a m
Arrive at Portland by 8 45 p m
Leave Portland Monday and Friday at 6 a m
Arrive at Astoria by 9 p m
Proposals to end at Monticello, 65 miles, invited

15118 From Auburn, by Riggsville (local) and Dealy's Station (local) to Umatilla, with a branch to Granite Creek Mines (local) and to Independence City (local) from Dealy's Station (local), — miles and back, once a week
Bidders to state distance and propose schedule of departure and arrivals

15119 From The Dalles, by Wasco and Camp Watson (local), Bridge Creek, Deschutes, Dayville and John Day's City, to Canyon City, 186 miles and back, once a week
Leave The Dalles Tuesday at 4 a m
Arrive at Canyon City Friday by 6 p m
Leave Canyon City Thursday at 4 a m
Arrive at The Dalles Friday by 6 p m
Bids to extend to Boise City 180 miles further, invited

15120 From the Dalles, by Celilo (local), Umatilla, and Wallula, to Walla Walla, 167 miles and back once a week
Leave The Dalles Monday at 7 a m
Arrive at Walla Walla fourth day by 6 p m
Leave Walla Walla Monday at 7 a m
Arrive at The Dalles fourth day by 6 p m

15121 From Canyon City, by Susanville (local), Elk District (local), Trues Station (local), Olli Creek (local), Independence and Auburn to Baker City, 120 miles and back, once a week
Leave Canyon City Monday at 7 a m
Arrive at Baker City Wednesday by 7 p m
Leave Baker City Thursday at 7 a m
Arrive at Canyon City Saturday by 7 p m

15122 From The Dalles, by Umatilla, Wallula (W T), Walla Walla, Mitchell's Station, La Grand, Union, North Powder, Baker City, Auburn, Express Ranch, Weiser Ranch, Middleton, Emmettsville and [illegible], to Boise City, (Idaho) 500 miles and back, three times a week
Bids for six times-a-week service invited.
Bidders to propose schedule of departures and arrivals

15123 From Portland, by Union School House, (local) Damascus, Clear Creek, Eagle Creek, Cuttingsville, Beaver, Molalla, Butte Creek, [illegible] and Sublimity, to Aumsville, 82 miles and back once a week
Leave Portland Monday at 6 a m
Arrive at Aumsville Tuesday by 5 p m
Leave Aumsville Wednesday at 6 a m
Arrive at Portland Thursday by 5 p m

15124 From Baker City to Auburn, [illegible] miles and back [illegible] a week
Leave Baker City Wednesday at 8 a m
Arrive at Auburn by 12 m
Leave Auburn Wednesday at 1 p m
Arrive at Baker City by 5 p m

15125 From Eugene City, by Cusaw and Long Tom to Franklin, 20 miles and back once a week
Leave Eugene City Wednesday at 7 a m
Arrive at Franklin by [illegible] p m
Leave Franklin Thursday at [illegible]
Arrive at Eugene City by [illegible] p m

15126 From Centreville to Forest Grove, 5 miles and back, once a week
Leave Centreville Monday at 10 a m
Arrive at Forest Grove by 12 m
Leave Forest Grove Monday at 1 p m
Arrive at Centreville by [illegible]

15127 From Oregon City by [illegible] to Dayton, [illegible] miles and back three times a week, in steamboats
Leave Oregon City Monday, Wednesday and Friday at [illegible] a m
Arrive at Dayton by 7 p m
Leave Dayton Tuesday, Thursday and Saturday at 7 a m
Arrive at Oregon City by [illegible] p m

15128 From Fairfield (local) by [illegible] Lawn, Waconda (local), [illegible] [illegible] and Needy, to Oregon City, 20 miles and back once a week
Leave Fairfield Tuesday at [illegible] a m
Arrive at Oregon City by [illegible] p m
Leave Oregon City Wednesday at [illegible] a m
Arrive at Fairfield by [illegible] p m

15129 From Astoria, by Clatsop, [illegible] House (local), Elk Creek (local), Nehalem (local), Miami (local), [illegible] Point (local) and Netarts Landing (local), to Tillamook, 60 miles and back, once a week
Leave Astoria Tuesday at [illegible] a m
Arrive at Tillamook next day by 6 p m
Leave Tillamook Thursday by 7 a m
Arrive at Astoria next day by 6 p m

15130 From Portland, by Taylor's Ferry, Dayton, Amity, Rickreal and Monmouth, to Corvallis, 90 miles and back, once a week
Leave Portland Tuesday at 6 a m
Arrive at Corvallis next day by 7 p m
Leave Corvallis Thursday at [illegible] a m
Arrive at Portland next day by 7 p m

15131 From Portland, by Hillsboro, Forest Grove and West Chehalem, to La Fayette, [illegible] miles and back [illegible]
Leave Portland Monday and Thursday at [illegible]
Arrive at La Fayette [illegible]
Leave La Fayette [illegible]
Arrive at Portland [illegible]
Proposals to exclude Forest Grove are invited

15132 From Auburn, by [illegible] (local) Riggsville (local), Birch Creek (local) and Dealy's Station (local), to Umatilla, [illegible] to Granite Creek Mines (local) [illegible] miles and back once a week
Bidders to state distance and propose schedule of departures and arrivals

15133 From Umatilla by [illegible] Yakima City [illegible] to Seattle [illegible] [illegible] miles and back [illegible] a week
Leave Umatilla Monday [illegible] a m
Arrive at Seattle Sunday [illegible]
Leave Seattle Monday at [illegible]
Arrive at Umatilla [illegible] by [illegible] p m

15134 From Express Ranch [illegible] [illegible] 18 miles and back [illegible] a week
Leave Express Ranch [illegible] at [illegible] a m
Arrive at [illegible] by [illegible]
Leave [illegible] at [illegible] a m
Arrive at Express Ranch by [illegible] p m

15135 From The Dalles by [illegible] [illegible] House (local) [illegible] [illegible] (local) [illegible] miles and back once a week
Leave The Dalles Monday at [illegible] a m
Arrive at Yakima [illegible] by [illegible] p m
Leave Yakima [illegible] at [illegible] a m
Arrive at The Dalles Saturday by [illegible]

15136 From Albany by Scott's Mills (local), to Brownsville, 15 miles and back once a week
Leave Albany Monday at 8 a m
Arrive at Brownsville by [illegible] p m
Leave Brownsville [illegible] at [illegible]
Arrive at Albany by [illegible] p m

15137 From Portland by [illegible] (local) and Chehalem (local) to Dayton, 30 miles and back once a week
Leave Portland Saturday at [illegible] a m
Arrive at Dayton by [illegible] p m
Leave Dayton Monday at [illegible] a m
Arrive at Portland by [illegible] p m

15138 From Corvallis, by Philomath, Summit (local), Elk City (local), Toledo (local), [illegible] (local), Newton and Tidewater, to Newport, 70 miles and back three times a week from May to November, and once a week the residue of the year
May to November
Leave Corvallis Monday, Wednesday and Friday at 6 a m
Arrive at Newport next days by [illegible] p m
Leave Newport Monday, Wednesday and Friday at 6 a m
Arrive at Corvallis next days by [illegible] p m
November to May
Leave Corvallis Monday at [illegible] a m
Arrive at Newport Wednesday by [illegible] p m
Leave Newport Thursday at 6 a m
Arrive at Corvallis Saturday by [illegible] p m

15139 From Lewisville to Newton, Elk City (local), [illegible] [illegible] miles and back once a week
Leave Lewisville Monday at [illegible]
Arrive at Newton next day by [illegible] p m
Leave Newton Wednesday at [illegible] a m
Arrive at Lewisville next day by [illegible] p m

15140 From Albany, by Lebanon, Sweet Home Valley (local), Camp [illegible] (local), Crooked River (local) and Black Valley (local), to Mountain House (local) — miles and back once a week
Bidders to state distance and propose schedule of departures and arrivals

15141 From Roseburg, to Randolph, 110 miles and back, once a week
Bidders to propose schedule of departures and arrivals

FORM OF PROPOSAL, GUARANTEE, AND CERTIFICATE.

Proposal

The undersigned ——— whose post office address is ——— county of ——— State of ——— proposes to convey the mails of the United States from July 1 1870 to June 30, 1874, on route No ——— between ——— and ——— under the advertisement of the Postmaster General dated September 30, 1869, with celerity, certainty and security, for the annual sum of ——— dollars.

This proposal is made with full knowledge of the distance of the route, the weight of the mail to be carried, and all other particulars in reference to the route and service, and also after careful examination of the laws and instructions attached to the advertisement.

Dated (Signed)

Guarantee

The undersigned, residing at ——— State of ——— undertake that, if the foregoing bid for carrying the mail on route No ——— be accepted by the Postmaster General, the bidder shall prior to the 1st day of July, 1870, enter into the required obligation or contract to perform the service proposed, with good and sufficient sureties.

This we do, understanding distinctly the obligations and liabilities assumed by guarantors under the 27th section of the act of Congress of July 2, 1836.

Dated (Signed by two guarantors.)

Certificate

The undersigned, postmaster at ——— State of ——— certifies, under his oath of office, that he is acquainted with the above guarantors, and knows them to be men of property, and able to make good their guarantee.

Dated (Signed.)

Cal Oregon, and Wash ———

INSTRUCTIONS TO BIDDERS AND POSTMASTERS,

(containing also conditions to be incorporated in the contracts to the extent the Department may deem proper.)

1 Seven minutes are allowed to each intermediate office, when not otherwise specified, for assorting the mails. But on railroad and steamboat routes there is to be no more delay than is sufficient for an exchange of the mail pouches.

2 On railroad and steamboat lines, and other routes where the mode of conveyance admits of it, the special agents of the Post Office Department, also post office blanks, mail bags, locks and keys, are to be conveyed without extra charge.

3 On railroad and steamboat lines the route agents of the Department, also the British and foreign mails, when offered, and the agents accompanying them, are conveyed without charge, and for the use of the United States agents a commodious car or part of a car, properly lighted, warmed, and furnished, and adapted to the convenient separation and due security of the mails, is to be provided by the contractor under the direction of the Department.

Railroad and steamboat companies are required to take the mail from, and deliver it into, the postoffices at the beginning and end of their routes, and to and from all offices not more than eighty rods from a station or landing. Proposals may be submitted by the companies for the performance of all other side service—that is, for offices over eighty rods from a station or landing.

There will be way bills prepared by postmasters, or other agents of the Department, to accompany the mails conveyed on railroads and steamers, specifying the number and destination of the several bags, the other principal routes, likewise receipts will be required and way bills forwarded, the latter to be examined by the several postmasters to insure regularity in the delivery of mails.

4 No pay will be made for trips not performed; and for each of such omissions not satisfactorily explained three times the pay of the trip will be deducted. For arrivals so far behind time as to break connection with depending mails, and not sufficiently excused, one-fourth of the compensation for the trip is subject to forfeiture. For repeated delinquencies of the kind herein specified, enlarged penalties, proportioned to the nature thereof and the importance of the mail, may be made.

5 For leaving behind or throwing off the mails or any portion of them for the admission of passengers or for being concerned in setting up or running an express conveying intelligence in advance of the mail, a quarter's pay may be deducted.

6 Fines will be imposed, unless the delinquency be promptly and satisfactorily explained by certificates of postmasters or the affidavits of other credible persons, for failing to arrive in contract time, for neglecting to take the mail from or deliver it into a postoffice, for suffering it to be wet, injured, destroyed, robbed or lost, and for refusing, after demand, to convey the mail as frequently as the contractor runs, or is concerned in running, a coach, car, or steamboat on a route.

7 The Postmaster General may annul the contract for repeated failures to run agreeably to contract, for violating the post office laws, or disobeying the instructions of the Department, for refusing to discharge a carrier when required by the Department to do so, for running an express as aforesaid, or for transporting persons or packages conveying mailable matter out of the mail.

8 The Postmaster General may order an increase of service on a route by allowing therefor a pro rata increase on the contract pay. He may change schedules of departures and arrivals in all cases, and particularly to make them conform to connections with railroads, without increase of pay, provided the running time be not abridged. The Postmaster General may also discontinue or curtail the service in whole or in part in order to place on the route superior service, or whenever the public interests in his judgment shall require such discontinuance or curtailment for any other cause, he allowing as full indemnity to contractor one month's extra pay on the amount of service dispensed with, and a *pro rata* compensation for the amount of service retained and continued.

9 Payments will be made by collections from or drafts on postmasters, or otherwise, after the expiration of each quarter—say in November, February, May and August.

10 The distances are given according to the best information; but no increased pay will be allowed should they be greater than advertised, if the points to be supplied are correctly stated. *Bidders must inform themselves on this point,* and also in reference to the weight of the mail, the condition of the roads, hills, streams, &c., and all toll bridges, ferries, or obstructions of any kind by which expense may be incurred. No claim for additional pay based on such ground can be considered, nor for alleged mistakes or misapprehension as to the degree of service, nor for bridges destroyed, ferries discontinued, or other obstructions increasing distance, occurring during the contract term. Offices established after this advertisement is issued, and also during the contract term, are to be visited without extra pay, if the distance be not increased.

11 Bidders are cautioned to mail their proposals in time to reach the Department by the day and hour named (3 p m, March [illegible]), for bids received after that time *will not be considered* in competition with a bid of reasonable amount received in time. Neither can bids be considered which are without the guarantee required by law and a sufficient certificate of such guarantee.

12 Bidders should first propose for service strictly according to the advertisement, and then, if they desire, separately for different service; and if the regular bid be the lowest offered for the advertised service, the other proposition may be considered.

13 There should be but one route bid for in a proposal. Consolidated or combination bids (proposing one sum for two or more routes) cannot be considered.

14 The route, the service, the yearly pay, the name and residence of the bidder (that is, his usual postoffice address) and the name of each member of a firm, where a company offers, should be distinctly stated.

15 Bidders are requested to use, as far as practicable, the printed proposals furnished by the Department, to write out in full the sum of their bids, and to retain copies of them.

Altered bids should not be submitted, nor should bids once submitted be withdrawn. No withdrawal of a bid, order or guarantee will be allowed unless the withdrawal is dated and received before the last day for receiving proposals.

Each bid must be guaranteed by two responsible persons. The bid and guarantee should be signed plainly with the full name of each person.

The Department reserves the right to reject any bid which may be deemed extravagant, and also to disregard the bids of failing contractors and bidders. Act of July 2, 1836, section 24.

16 The bid should be sealed, superscribed "Mail Proposals, State of Oregon," and addressed to the Second Assistant Postmaster General, Contract Office, and sent by mail, not by or to an agent; and postmasters will not receive proposals for letters of any kind relating thereto.

[illegible] contracts [illegible] executed and returned to the Department by or before the 1st day of [illegible] [illegible] [illegible] day [illegible] the contracts be executed [illegible] not.

[illegible] interest in contracts [illegible] bidder [illegible] [illegible] [illegible] that they will be [illegible] accepted to them [illegible] [illegible]

[illegible] [illegible] of [illegible] railroad, [illegible] a station, will [illegible] [illegible] their exact [illegible] enable the [illegible] supply from the [illegible]

[illegible] act of Congress approved [illegible] [illegible] that contracts for the [illegible] in every [illegible] guarantee [illegible] [illegible] the [illegible] to the [illegible] [illegible] [illegible] to provide for [illegible] security of such transportation [illegible] [illegible] certainty and security [illegible] for the only legal bids [illegible] [illegible] conveyance [illegible] [illegible] and security [illegible] [illegible] of others and in others [illegible] [illegible] [illegible] [illegible] a new bid and [illegible] [illegible] regular competitors [illegible] guarantee and certificate, is the only [illegible] [illegible] [illegible] careful [illegible] [illegible] sureties, will [illegible] [illegible] they are [illegible] of sufficient [illegible] [illegible] [illegible] instructions by postmasters [illegible] [illegible] suggesting them [illegible] [illegible] and sureties are [illegible] [illegible] [illegible] [illegible] or Sureties [illegible] [illegible] [illegible] [illegible] the [illegible] [illegible] offered against them [illegible] [illegible] and persons known [illegible] [illegible] equally with [illegible] [illegible] [illegible] their sufficiency [illegible] [illegible] The certificate of [illegible] [illegible] must be signed by a postmaster or [illegible] [illegible] [illegible] [illegible] will be admitted.

JNO. A. J. CRESWELL,
Postmaster General.

Medical.

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THE GRAND DESIDERATUM OF THE [illegible]
AMONG THE MOST PAINFUL AND [illegible] [illegible] with the human frame, [illegible] the stronger [illegible] affections of the organs of [illegible] resulting either from the contaminating [illegible] restrained passion, or [illegible] [illegible] nothing tends more to impair [illegible] undermine the very foundation of life [illegible] neglect or improper treatment of such [illegible]
In the former case the malady [illegible] often incurable, and in the latter [illegible] weakened and in many cases destroyed by [illegible] of powerful and deleterious medicines.
The BALSAMIC COMPOUND, after a [illegible] ful experience, is now confidently [illegible] as an *infallible* and *safe specific* for [illegible] and widely spread diseases above [illegible] [illegible] plaints of the Urinary and Genital Organs [illegible]
As a *Preventive* of those deplorable [illegible] often the result of *indiscretion*, the [illegible] will be unfailing in its efficacy. [illegible] tages of being taken without any [illegible] tion in diet, and as it is a purely [illegible] may in all cases be used with [illegible]
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Horrible Disease.
How many thousands of [illegible] male, are there who are suffering [illegible] ence from the effects of secret [illegible] absorbed into the system. Look at their [illegible] bedwarded [illegible] dizziness and [illegible] tions, [illegible] stifying [illegible] for the [illegible] or the enjoyment of life. In this [illegible] [illegible] [illegible] [illegible] to attend [illegible] Any of these horrible [illegible] they are [illegible] for and cured before [illegible] their lives, [illegible] to Doctor Gibbon [illegible] made, [illegible] it is certain to cure the most [illegible] cury or any injurious drugs. [illegible] who are afflicted, or for the sake of [illegible] welfare of their friends, to [illegible] of [illegible] tended doctors who infest [illegible] [illegible] in curing all [illegible] in a few days [illegible] public by using the [illegible] Art of [illegible] Europe and other places. Before [illegible] strict inquiry, or you may fall into the [illegible] charlatans.

Seminal Weakness.
Seminal Emissions, the [illegible] solitary vice, or depraved [illegible] by the youth of both sexes to a [illegible] producing, with unerring certainty, the [illegible] of morbid symptoms, unless [illegible] local—nervous, [illegible] [illegible] the eyes, pain in the head, ringing in the [illegible] the rattling of [illegible] and [illegible] about the loins, weakness of the limbs, [illegible] blunted intellect, loss of confidence, [illegible] propensity to strangers, a dislike to [illegible] a disposition to shun society, loss of [illegible] flushes, pimples and various eruptions [illegible] furred tongue, fetid breath, coughs, [illegible] sweats, [illegible] [illegible] and frequent [illegible] not obtained, should apply immediately [illegible] or by letter and have a cure [illegible] scientific mode of treating this disease [illegible] effecting a quick and radical cure. Dr. G. [illegible] Hundred Dollars to any person who will [illegible] rily to him that he was cured [illegible] of the San Francisco quacks.

MARRIED MEN,
Or those who contemplate marriage, who [illegible] under any of these harmful maladies, [illegible] sacred responsibility resting upon them [illegible] obtain immediate relief.
DOCTOR GIBBON is responsible, and will [illegible] patient a written instrument binding [illegible] radical and permanent cure, or make no [illegible]

CURED AT HOME.
Persons at a distance may be CURED AT [illegible] by addressing a letter to Dr. Gibbon [illegible] toms, length of time the disease [illegible] matter so promptly forwarded, free from [illegible] curiosity, to any part of the country, with [illegible] directions for use, for Ten Dollars, [illegible] [illegible] or through Wells, Fargo & Co. [illegible]

Caution to the Unfortunate.
Beware of the San Francisco quacks and [illegible] who, with bogus sworn-to certificates, dupe the [illegible] Some of the self-styled doctors who [illegible] found in the daily and weekly [illegible] [illegible] cisco and other places, are tradesmen, [illegible] lazy to work at their trades. Some are [illegible] makers, newspaper carriers, [illegible] etc. Look over the San Francisco Directory [illegible] will not find their Medical Institutes [illegible] find their former occupations in it. Look at [illegible] tory for 1867 and 1868. The only way to avoid [illegible] that is to make enquiry. It will cost you [illegible] may save you many regrets, for as advertising [illegible] there in eight cases out of ten are bogus, [illegible] safety in trusting any of them until you [illegible] what they are. Dr. Gibbon does not deceive [illegible] exhibiting bogus titles, certificates, [illegible] letters, etc. Dr. Gibbon will satisfy [illegible] call at his office of his ability to treat [illegible] he proposes to cure.
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SUMMONS.—In the Circuit Court of the [illegible] of Oregon for the county of Multnomah. [illegible] and C. Tonjle [illegible] [illegible] plaintiffs vs Simon G. Elliott, T. H. Brooks and J. B. [illegible] [illegible] defendants. To Simon G. Elliott, [illegible] In the name of the State of Oregon you are [illegible] [illegible] to appear in the above entitled court [illegible] complaint filed against you in the above [illegible] or before the first day of the next regular [illegible] court [illegible] the expiration of [illegible] summons [illegible] [illegible] the second Monday of [illegible] If you so fail [illegible] to answer the [illegible] want thereof, will take judgment [illegible] [illegible] [illegible] [illegible] the partnership [illegible] Ben H. Gadsby and Company, and for [illegible] for the sum of one hundred [illegible] [illegible] a just [illegible] to plaintiffs, and will apply to the court for the relief in said complaint [illegible] and for costs and disbursements. By order [illegible] [illegible]

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ADMINISTRATOR'S NOTICE.—WHEREAS ON the 17th day of November A. D. [illegible] the [illegible] [illegible] County Court of [illegible] [illegible] county, Oregon, [illegible] Ryan was [illegible] appointed administrator of the estate of Patrick Daly, deceased. Now therefore [illegible] hereby given [illegible] and by [illegible] of said order [illegible] [illegible] [illegible] [illegible] [illegible] pursuance thereof, [illegible] all persons having claims against said estate are required to present them, with the proper vouchers, within six months from the date hereof, at the office of the Mechanics [illegible] corner of Front and [illegible] streets, city of Portland, Multnomah county, [illegible]
THOMAS RYAN,
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Nov 9 A. D. 1869.
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NOTICE OF ASSIGNEE OF HIS APPOINTMENT In Bankruptcy. District of Oregon. [illegible] city of Portland, [illegible] day [illegible] [illegible] The undersigned hereby gives notice of his appointment as Assignee of J. Batt, of Portland, in the county of Multnomah and State of Oregon, within said district, who has been adjudged a bankrupt on creditors' petition by the District Court of said district.
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